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4th Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
11th "	ARCADIA	6603	INDIA	7911
18th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
25th "	PERSIA	7951	BRITANNIA	6525
4th Mar.	MACEDONIA	10512		
11th "	ARCADIA	6603	MONGOLIA	9505
18th "	ARABIA	7903		
25th "	PENINSULAR	5394	OCEANA	6810
1st April	PERSIA	7951		
8th "	ARCADIA	6603	MARMORA	10509
15th "	EGYPT	7912		
22nd "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
29th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
6th May	ARCADIA	6603	MOLDAVIA	9500
13th "	MACEDONIA	10512		
20th "	PENINSULAR	5394	VICTORIA	6521
27th "	ARABIA	7903		

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.
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W. C. SYMES,
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Bombay, 31st January, 1905.

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NERA	5,507	Chevalier	20th April 1905.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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FOR KATHIAWAR COAST, AND KARACHI.

S. S. "KOLA," 2,000 tons, on TUESDAY, the 7th February, at 10 a.m., from the Victoria Dock, Wall No 14 Shed, calling at Verawal, Mangrol, Porebunder, Cutch Mandvie and Karachi.

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Bombay, 2nd February, 1905.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX G.	Ghezzo	4,194	1st March 1905.
IMPERATOR	F. Mosca	4,119	1st Apr. 1905.
IMPERATRIX G.	Ghezzo	4,194	1st May 1905.
IMPERATOR	F. Mosca	4,119	1st June 1905.

PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 600	Rs. 335	Rs. 150

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*† CHINA	S. Tomanovich	6,000	5th Mar. 1905
AUSTRIA	R. Colledani	7,588	20th Mar. 1905
† PERSIA	P. Cregletto	5,895	5th Apr. 1905.
SILESIA	L. de Stabile	5,159	20th " "
*† MARQUIS			
BACQUEHEM	T. Rasovich	4,766	27th " "
*† TRIESTE	Capt. D. Mistrorigo	3,095	9th June 1905.

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The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd and the Return Voyage by the Messageries Maritime Co. at reduced fares.

Passengers to VENICE tranship at TRIESTE to another steamer of the Company which takes about 6 hours to cross the Gulf.

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TRIESTE	D. Mistrorigo	5,095	28th Feb. 1905.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS
WILL BE OPEN TO
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HUMMING BIRD "SPECIALS" in Tins of 50	At Rs.	5-10 p.M.
HUMMING BIRDS, in Packets of 10	"	5-0 "
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30 lbs. Small Coffee delivered free at any Railway Station between Coimbatore and Bombay	11	14
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

TOWN HALL.

RETURN VISIT
OF
MR. EDWARD BRANSCOMBE'S
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GLEE AND CONCERT
PARTY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 4TH FEB.,
LAST NIGHT.

ABSOLUTELY FAREWELL VISIT.

MATINEE,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 5-30,
when Children will be admitted Re 1.

ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMMES
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GLEES, MADRIGALS,
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Prices: Rs. 4, 3, 2, and 1.
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Usual Concession to Soldiers in Uniform.
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY
(INCLUDING INDIAN MIDLAND SECTION).

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF OILS: CASTOR, COCOANUT, LINSEED RAW AND DOUBLE BOILED, KEROSINE MINERAL, CYLINDER, WASTE COTTON AND CLOTH DRILL BLUE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p. m on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1905, for the supply of the above OILS and WASTE COTTON, etc., during the 12 months commencing from 1st April, 1905.

2. Tender forms of the above, giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of oils, and waste cotton, etc., required and the conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of Rupees one thousand should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash, currency notes or Government Promissory notes will be received as deposit, and if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or Order."

5. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay.
1st February, 1905.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY
(INCLUDING INDIAN MIDLAND SECTION.)

TENDERS FOR CUTTING AND SEWING CHARGES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1905, for the above work in such quantities as may be required on order from time to time, during the period of 12 months commencing from 1st day of April, 1905.

2. Tenders must be made on the Company's Printed Forms which can be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of Rs. 200 (two hundred) should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash, currency notes or Government Promissory notes will be received as deposits and if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of the "Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or Order."

4. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB.
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 1st February, 1905.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

NOTICE.

ALL ENQUIRIES relative to GOODS in Port Trust Warehouse A which was DESTROYED by FIRE, on the 20th January, 1905, should be made at No. 4, Warehouse, Prince's Dock, SUPPLIED by the DOCUMENTS RELATING to the GOODS.

A. PANTON,
Traffic Manager, Port Trust,
Bunders and Warehouses.

2nd February, 1905.

NOTICE.

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.
(INCLUDING TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.)

THE ACTING AGENT Bengal and North Western Railway Gorakhpur is prepared to receive Tenders up to noon of the 10th MARCH, 1905 for the SUPPLY of OILS from 1st April 1905 to 31st March, 1906.

Form of Tender at Rs. 2 each giving full particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

The Acting Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. P. DICK,
Storekeeper, B. N. W. R.

Samastipur, 27th January, 1905.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION
OF
THE 20TH INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

FURTHER GRAND REDUCTION OF RATES.

REVISED FINAL

PROGRAMME.

Thursday, and Friday, the 2nd and 3rd February ..... Admission 4 Annas.

Saturday, and Sunday, the 4th and 5th February ..... " 8 "

CHILDREN—AT HALF RATES AS USUAL.

TIME—The Exhibition will be OPEN from 3 p. m. to 11 p.m up till the 31st January as usual. But from the 1st February the Exhibition Courts will be closed at 9 p. m. The Chute and all the Amusements however will remain open till 11 p.m.

The CLOSING CEREMONY—The EXHIBITION will be CLOSED to the Public from MONDAY the 6th February on which day the CLOSING CEREMONY will be performed and the Awards announced and Medals given.

VITHALDAS DAMODER THACKERSEY,
Chairman.

FOR SALE.—OLD MAGAZINES, of various dates, Macmillan's, The National Review, Calcutta Review &c., &c. Apply C. C., care of "Bombay Gazette."

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOVELTY THEATRE.

LAST PERFORMANCE
TO-DAY,
FRIDAY, AT 9-30 P.M.
OF THE
EMPIRE BIOSCOPE.

Take this last opportunity!

LAST PERFORMANCE
TO-DAY.

Plan at SOUNDY & Co.'s

1ST. BATTN. B. B. & C. I. R. VOL. RIFLES.

THE ANNUAL SERGEANT'S BALL has been FIXED to take place in the TOWN HALL, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 24th February 1905.

TICKETS (Rs. 10 each) to admit one Gentleman and two Ladies may be had from

MR. J. CAMERON, B. B. & C. I. R., Parel.
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" W. RAMSAY, Ditto Bandora.
And Messrs. SEYMOUR DOVE & Co., Fort.

E. W. STANLEY,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

THE CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATIONS of the above Institute, in any of the 70 Tabulated subjects will be held in the month of May next. Particulars will be found in the Programme of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, which will be sent on receipt of four annas by the Principal. Applications for Examinations must be received not later than MONDAY, 13th February, 1905.

Any candidates are eligible for these Examinations.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Hon. Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.

EXHIBITION of FINE and INDUSTRIAL ARTS at the Sir J. J. SCHOOL of ARTS, Bombay.

OPEN DAILY from 8 A.M. to 8-30 P.M.

ADMISSION FURTHER REDUCED TO 4 ANNAS.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 2 p. m. on FRIDAY, the 10th day of February, 1905, for LANDING from alongside Steamer, carting and weighing at the several Municipal Depots about 7,700 Tons of COAL between the 15th February 1905 and the 14th February, 1906.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may on payment of Rs. one be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to Rs. 1,000 will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JOSEPH HALL, M. INST. C.E., M. I. M. &c.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 2nd February, 1905.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 4th instant at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc. 2 Indicators Pressure springs.

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Bombay, 3rd February, 1905.

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THE steamer Morocco, 2476 tons, Captain J. Boxhall, arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Hull, 28th December, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Ben Lomond, 1752 tons, Captain, D Clark sailed yesterday for London and Antwerp with the same bottom cargo and 6 cabin passengers.

THE steamer Lord Kelvin, 2158 tons, Captain J. Beckerley, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Calcutta 20th January, with a cargo of coal.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co's steamer Tientsin, 2555 tons, Captain C. D. Goldsmith, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Kobe 1st January with a general cargo and coal.

THE steamer Imogen, 2454 tons, Captain J. Edward arrived in harbour yesterday from Buenos Ayres, 27th December, with 905 mules, and Mr. H. A. Hill, and Mr. P. Fitzsimmons as passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Luga, 943 tons, Captain R J Rickford, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr G A Lewis, Mr T Martin, Captain the Hon H L Hood, Captain A J Hotham, Mrs P Curry, 8 natives and 100 deck.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following Notice to Mariners is published by the Marine Department:—

INDIA—WEST COAST.

BOMBAY HARBOUR APPROACH.

Outer Light—Vessel—Automatic bell discontinued for the present.

With reference to Bombay Government Notice to Mariners, No. 86, dated 2nd August 1904, further information, dated 23rd January 1905, has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, that the Automatic striking of the bell by gas pressure has been discontinued for the present, but the outside clappers continue to act during the slightest motion of the vessel.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Arabian Sea, No. 1012; Karachi to Vengurla, No. 826; Gulf of Kutch to Viziadurg, No. 2780; Arnala to Kundari, No. 737; Bombay Harbour, No. 2621; also List of Lights, Part VI. 1904, No. 237; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 197.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—FEB. 2.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent
Jelunga	3361	Wirdebank	Calcutta		M M & Co
India	2591	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Soutou			The Captain
Baron Innerdale	2130	Crackul	W & A Graham & Co		
Landaura	2157	Farquharson			M M & Co
Kasara	505	Charlton			M M & Co
Vermouth	2721	Wm C Haynes	R N R		Captain
Dumra	762	Williams			M M & Co
Arcadia	3514	Cubist			Aden P & O Co
Siraa	1075	Loine			M M & Co
Linga	943	Rickford			M M & Co
Ranee	3834	Corr n			T M & Co
Kapurthala	770	Watson			M M & Co
Heighington	1837	Toft			B & P S N Co
Bemo	1899	Guy			S Wallace & Co
Goalpara	1359	Tipper			M M & Co
Auchencrag	2542	Reid			Bombay Co
Imogen	2454	Edward			Lyon & Co
Lord Kelvin	2158	Beckerley			W & A G & Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
1	Morocco s	Boxhall	Hull Dec 28
	Lord Kelvin s	Beckerley	Calcutta Jan 20
	Tientsin s	Goldsmith	Kobe Jan 1
2	Imogen s	Edward	Buenos Ayres Dec 27
	Auchencrag s	Reid	Calcutta Jan 22

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
	Adatto s	Brodie	Kobe
	Dumberton s	Pettie	Kobe
	Clan Leslie s	Oliver	London
	Benlomond s	Clark	London &c
	James Brand s	Torrance	Mostyn Deeps
	Jelunga s	Grier	Rangoon &c
	R I M S Clive	Beauchamp	Hongkong

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday.

Steamer Linga Rickford for Persian Gulf
" Brig Amizade Nacoda for Daman

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer Morocco for Hull &c
" Tientsin for China &c
" Clan Macdonald for Havre &c

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	From
30	Matiana	Calcutta
31	Bangala	Rangoon
31	Clan Macleren	Coast
31	Retchenfels	Antwerp

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers over where.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Muttra left Portsaid on the afternoon of the 1st instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackay arrived in London on the morning of the 1st instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ferguson left Liverpool for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the morning of the 1st instant.

ADEN, FEB. 2.

The P and O Co's steamer Caledonia with the homeward Mails of the 28th ultimo arrived here at 5-30 a.m. to-day.

SUEZ, FEB. 2.

The P and Co's steamer Marmora with the outward Mails of the 27th ultimo left here at 8 30 a.m. to-day.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Austria from Trieste, left Kerachi on the evening of the 1st instant and is due here on the 3rd instant about 10 p.m.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s—2000 cwts oil cake Glade and Co; 23 bales wools The Bombay Co; 70 bales wool K B Telang.

Den of Airlie s—10000 cwts wheat Sanday and Co; 446 cwts wheat flour Wallace Flour Mill and Co; 7060 cwts wheat and 5520 cwts Cottonseed Ralli Bros; 200 cwts bone meal E C Nanjee.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Leslie s—3185 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros

Benlomond s—2 bales carpets N Putchall and Co

Egypt s—8200 cwts wheat Ralli Bros; 3 bundles carpets Turner and Co; 30 cwts mother of pearls shell K N Mianee; 9 bales skins B Esmail.

FOR HAVRE.

Den of Airlie s—201 cwt mustersead A Blaschcek and Co 200 cwts gum G Sojpal; 100 bales hemp Kiddle Reev and Co; 500 cwts horns M Mahomed and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ethelhilda s—210 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co; 55 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 120 bales hemp P Ebimjee.

FOR MARSEILLES

Britannia s—1740 cwts poppyseed Ralli Bros.

Kt of the Thistle s—1500 cwts poppyseed Ralli Bros: 200 cwts abbanum P Jethabhoy.

FOR JAFFA.

Istria s—13 cwts mother of pearl shell M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Macleod s—5343 cwts linseed Ralli Bros; 200 bales hemp K Visram and Co; 400 cwts gum P Jethabhoy 201 cwts mustardseed A Blaschcek and Co; 2000 cwt castorseed N Khairas and Co.

Maros s—200 bales cotton waste C Heerjee and Co; 55 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 6000 cwts wheat D Naojee and Co; 4000 cwts castorseed N Khairas and Co; 20000 cwts gingellyseed Ernst Lam and Co; 10000 cwts castorseed David Sassoon and Co; 100 cwts cruseed bones M Jamalt

Benlomond s—2000 cwts castorseed N Khairas and Co; 200 cwts wheat M C Miehriilidi and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Perseveranza s—5400 cwts wheat and 720 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Istria s—5 cwts oilbanum H Vordhur; 150 cwts oilbanum G Sajpal,

FOR DUNKIRK.

Roker s—1017 cwts linseed 200 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 201 cwts mustersee1 A Blaschcek and Co; 10000 cwts castorseed David Sassoon and Co; 3115 cwts castorseed Societa Colonials Italiana.

FOR HONGKONG.

Malta s—15 cwts sharkfins and 14 cwts fishmaws C Ebrahim and Co; 50 cwts oilbanum 75 cwts bysabole A H Mowjee and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Malta s—1500 bales twist David Sassoon and Co.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("The Bombay Government Gazette," February 2.)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept is republished for general information:—Fort William the 25th Jan.

With the sanction of H M's Govt the Govr(Genl in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Herr Jakob Wein as Acting Counsul at Bombay for the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

H E the Gov in Council is pleased to appoint Mr A E L Emanuel M A Oxon I C S on relief to be Assist Political Agent Akalkot.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Govr in Council is pleased to confirm the following appointments made by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature Bombay vice Mr N W Kemp B-at-L Assist Commissioner for taking Accounts and Assist Taxing Officer appointed to act as Second Judge Court of Small Causes Bombay or until further orders:—Mr K F Modi BA LL B Deputy Registrar and Sealer High Court Appellate Side to act as Assist Commissioner for taking Accounts and Assist Taxing Officer and Mr C W Gama Junior 3rd Judges' Clerk Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Clerk to the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Cour to act as Senior Judges' Clerk and Commissioner for taking Affidavits vice Mr Phiroz Beheramji Malbari B-at-L.

Mr Javaram Parashram Raje Acting Mamlatdar taluka Bassein in the dist of Thana is appointed under section 12 of the Code or Criminal Procedure 1898 to be a Magist of the Second Class in that dist

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr H S Phadnis BA LL B Acting Judge and Sessions Judge Thana on relief by Mr R S Tipnis B A LL B to be Assist Judge and Additional Sessions Judge Ratnagiri and Mr P W Monie I C S on relief by Mr A E L Emanuel M A Oxon I C S to do duty as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge Satara.

H E in Council is further pleased to direct under section 193 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 that Mr H S Phadnis shall try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri may make over to him for trial.

Mr W M F Clarke Acting Dist Superint of Police Kanara is granted with effect from the 10th March 1905 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

HIGH COURT.—FEB. 3.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr Justice BATTY,

For Judgment,

1389—Thakurdas and Co—The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Hormusjee Nusserwanjee Vakil and others—Thakurdas and Co and T D and Co

1293—Bhalshanker K and G—The Ahmedabad Advance S and W Co Ld vs Laxmishunker Deoshanker and another—K B Mehta and Pestonjee R K

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice B TRABJI,

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes,

605,02—Smetham B and N—Ratanbai widow and others vs Narrotam Morarjee Goculdas and others—Cragie L and O and—Part heard B Raghavaya

568,02—Kanga and Co—Maganlal Vajbhucandas vs Sittaram Nathmall—Tyabjee and Co—Commercial Cause

112,04—M B Chothia—Framroze Jamshed Aga vs Runchordas Tribhowandas Mody and another—Payne and Co

294,04—Dikshit D and S—Parbhakar Govind Vaidya vs Premchand Roychand and Co—Edgelow G and W and N M Cama

125,01—Payne and Co—Jugmohundas Vandrawandas vs Tookersey Shamji—Daphtary and F and Edgelow G and W

Testamentary Suits,

15,01—Sorabjee and J Bai Mumbalbai widow vs Canjee Waljee—Madhowjee and H,

19,04—Malvi H and M Jamnadas Bhagwandas vs Dairam Balkisson—K J Bfilimoria,

20,04—Tyabjee D and Co—Chabildas Narrondas vs Bai Hurabai widow—Bicknell M and R.]

Before the Hon Mr Justice RUSSELL,

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes,

627-04—Tyabjee D and Co—Chaturbhuj Jeewandas and other vs Krishnarao Pandoerang and others—Smetham B and N—Part heard

479-04—Sorabjee and J—Vincent Pereira vs Joaquim Fernandes and another—Daphtary and F—Part heard

456-04—Matubhai J and M—Ramjee Bhugwan and others vs Murarjee Mohunjee—Tyabjee D and Co—Part heard.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. During piercing winds and excessive variations of temperature every one is more or less liable to internal and external disease, Throat, chest, liver, bowels, kindneys and skin all suffer in some degree, and may be relived by rubbing in this Ointment, aided by proper doses of the Pills, for administering which full directions accompany each box; in truth, anyone who thoroughly masters Holloway's "instructions" will, in remedying disease, exchange the labour of an hour for the profit of a lifetime. All bronchal pulmonary and throat disorders require that the Ointment should be thoroughly well rubbed upon the skin twice a day with great regularity, considerable briskness, and much persistence.

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CURES RHEUMATISM,
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SORE THROATS, etc., etc.
Re. 1.

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BOMBAY.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, FEB. 1.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	88 3-4	=	— 1-16
2½ do. Rentes	98 3-4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	103 1-4	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 7-8	=	do
SILVER—			
Spot in London	27 15-16	=	do
2 months hence	27 11-16	=	+ 1-16
Spot in New York	60 3-4	=	unchanged
EXCHANGES—			
Paris cheques	25·13 1-2	=	+ 1-2
Berlin	20·47 3-4	=	+ 1-4
New York Demand	4·83	=	+ 1-8
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	3 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 1-2 per cent	=	do
" " " Fine Trade	2 1-2 per cent	=	do
" " " Fine Trade Bills	2 7-8 per cent	=	do
6 months, sight Fine Trade Bills	3 1-8 per cent	=	do
INTEREST—			
Day to day loans	2 1-4 per cent	=	— 1
7 day market loans	2 1-8 per cent	=	— 1-8

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 80,00,000

Rs. 33·80	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 17·70	do	Bombay
Rs. 7·70	do	Madras
59·20	At 1s. 4 1-32d.	

Minimum rate received 15 per cent. Average rate 16·03

Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. nil	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. 20·80	do	Bombay
Rs. nil	do	Madras
20·80	At 1s. 4 1-16d	

Minimum rate received 16 per cent. Average rate 16·07

Total amount sold during the week Rs. 1,00,20,000

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 70,00,000

Extra allotments Bills on Madras Rs. 150,000 at 1s. 4 1-16 1.

SUGAR—

German granulated 1st marks 17 9- 6 J.-F., sellers dull

RUBBER—

Para Rubber 5-2 value

LINSEED—

Linseed Bold 32 5-8 J.-F. done quiet.

COFFEE—

Coffee in New York, 8 9-16

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef	26/3
Finest Australian Mutton	29/3
Tone of Auction, quiet.	

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed steady. East Indian quiet, Manchester steady. Total sales 10,000. Spot 3·83 plus 5. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 6 9-16—1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export, 2,000. Imports 20,000. Futures closed quiet but steady.

Feb.-Mar. 3·67 +1	Mar.-April 3·72 +1	April-May 3·76 +1
May-June 3·79 +1	June-July 3·82 +1	July-Aug. 3·84 +1
Aug.-Sept. 3·83 +1	Sep.-Oct. 3·88 +2	Oct.-Nov. 3·89 +2

Receipts at U S Ports	16,000
Do. last year	27,000
Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Do. do Continent	17,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	7·35	+10
Futures, month of March	7·01	+ 13
Do. do. July	7·22	+ 13

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	7·00	+ 1-16
Futures, month of May	7·01	+ 14
Do. do. Aug.	7·18	+ 17
Tone at close	steady.	

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 3 p. m., on Wednesday, 1st February, 1905:—

Cotton	9,032 bales.
Wheat	16,234 cwts.
Linseed	5,052 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	2,756 "
Gingellyseed	12,383 "
Poppyseed	119 "
Groundnuts	651 "
Castorseed	3,038 "
Rice	51,543 "
Myrabolams	2,089 "
Cottonseed	7,028 "
Mowraseed	611 "
Gram	811 "
Joowar	5,693 "
Maize	21 "

BOMBAY, FEB. 2.

Exchange—Tone quiet but steady.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 1-32d
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-16d
Credit Bills 8 Months' Sight	1s. 4 7-32d.
Do 6 do do	1s. 4 11-32d.
French Francs 3 do do	170 1-4
Marks 3 do do	138 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	138
Shanghai 30 do do	196
Japan 30 do do	148

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	98·8
1st Settlement 1st March	98·6

Money Market,—Tone steady.

BANK RATE.—

Bank of England since 21st April	3	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do 2nd February	6	do
Bank of Bengal do 10th November	6	do
Bank of Madras do 24th January	6	do

SEEDS—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed,—Tone firm.			
Ready	5	8	0
Rapeseed,—Tone steady.			
Brown Cawnpore. Ready.	5	2	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready	5	11	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	5	12	0
Poppyseed.—Tone firm.			
Ready	5	12	0
Castorseed—Tone firm,			
Ready	2	13	2

GINGELLYSEED.—Tone firm,

Howree Khandeish	Rs. 42
15 per cent Mixed	,, 40-41
25 per cent. ,,	,, 39-40
50 per cent. ,,	,, 37co 1-2 38 1-2
Black Kutnee ,,	,, 34-35

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—	firm.
Estimated sales bales	10,000
Imports do.	33,000

Feb-Mch. 3·75 +3	Mch.-Apl. 3·80 +3	Apl.-May 3·84 +3
May-June 3·87 +3	June-July 3·90 +3	July-Aug. 3·92 +3
Aug.-Sept. 3·94 +3	Sept.-Oct. 3·96 +3	Oct-Nov. 3·97 +3

COTTON.—The market opened very firm this morning and fancy prices were paid for Broach Suttas. The tone at the close is easier, but a fair amount of business was put through during the day.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry. terms)	163	153	...	Ready
Bengals (H.G.) (Ry. terms)	159	149	...	Feb-March
Oomrawatee (decepts) (M.-G.)	168	162	...	do
Khandeish do.	159	153		do
Jalgaon do.	161	155		do
Khangaum fair staple (M-G) / Karanja do. do. do. / Akola do. do. do.	176	164	...	do
Oomra, good staple (M.G.)	170	171	...	do
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M-G)	172	164	...	do
Nagpore and Kampti do	172	166	...	do
Broach (M.-G.)	195	196	...	Feb.
Do. do	200	...	196	March
Dharwar (S.-G)	...	...	182	25 May
Westerns ...	...	...	172	do do
Bengal (M.-G.)	165	155	...	Ready
Do. do.	161	151	...	Feb-Mar.
Sind-Punjab	164	154	...	Ready
Do.	160	150	...	Feb-March

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	steady
Surats	quiet
Good Brownings	.....
The Manchester Market has been	steady
2 1-2 per cent Consols	88 3-4
2½ per cent Rentes	98 3-4
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	103 1-4
3 1-2 per cent Rupee Papers	65 7-8
Rio Tinto	37 15-16

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATH and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every 3 additional lines CASH, strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

REMINGTON—February 2, George K Remington aged 56 (Suddenly whilst hunting with the Bombay Hounds.)

DHANJIBHAI—February 2, at the United Free Church Mission House, Gowalia Tank Road, Mrs Dhanjibhai Nacroji, wife of the Rev Dhanjibhai Nacroji, Missionary of the United Free Church of Scotland.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BARROW—Jan 20, at Bandeopur, Monghyr, the wife of Wynford Barrow, of a son.

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COUGH SYRUP.

An efficient and speedy remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, HOARSENESS, SHORTNESS of BREATH, &c. Its effects are immediate in dissolving and expelling the congealed Phlegm.

DIRECTIONS,

One or two tea-spoonfuls every 3 or 4 hours.

Re 1 per bottle.

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BOMBAY.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 34m. Sun sets, 5h. 54m. High water, 10-53m. 11-43a. Low water, 5-11m., 4-44a.

P. and O. s. s. Macedonia, with English mails of 20th ult., is due to arrive at 1 p. m.

B. V. R. Annual Camp at Santa Cruz opens.

First Criminal Sessions.

Mrs. Besant's lecture, Novelty Theatre, 6 p. m.

The Empire Bioscope, Novelty Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

Ball at Government House.

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, School of Art, 8 a.m. to 8-30 p.m.

Bombay Industrial Exhibition, 3 to 9 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court this (Friday) morning at 10-30 o'clock instead of at 10.

A SPECIAL JUROR FINED.—At the Bombay Criminal Sessions yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, the presiding Judge, fined Mr. H. Gill, a special juror, Rs. 50 for not attending when his name was called out.

ARRIVAL OF MULES.—The steamer Imogen, Captain J. Edward, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Buenos Ayres, brought 905 mules. The animals are to be encamped on the general parade ground pending disposal.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per extra s s. Umzinto, via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p. m. on Sunday, the 12th instant. A supplemental mail will also be closed at 7 p. m. on Monday, the 13th idem.

THE LATE MR. JUSTICE RANADE.—The ceremonies of the fourth anniversary of the death of the late lamented Mr. Justice M. G. Ranade, C. I. E., were performed by his son Mr. Narayenrao in Mr. Justice Ranade's garden at Kirkee. The members of the local Brahman Samaj, the friends and admirers of the deceased met on the 31st Jan. at Mr N G Ranade's house and offered their prayers. The service was conducted by Mr Ramchandra Gopal Mitbaoker. Mr. N. G. Ranade sent a donation of Rs 10 to the Principal of the D M College at Indore to be given as Mr Justice Ranade's prize.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—A meeting of the "Current Topics Circle" will be held at the Widow Marriage Hall, Girgaum, to-morrow, at 5-30 p. m., when Principal Padhye, M. A., will introduce the following subject:—"The Gaikwar's Inaugural address." On Sunday, at 8-15 a. m., the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar will expound Mathew Arnold's Selections from Wordsworth in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum. After the class is over an hour will be reserved for an oral examination for Mr. Chandavarkar's prize on Tennyson. Intending competitors are requested to prepare and be punctual at 9-30 a. m. Messrs. Cama, Covernton and Welinkar are appointed as Judges. The junior class will meet at Bhuleshwar in the Bhuleshwar School at 8-15 a. m. and will be conducted by Prof. N. G. Welinkar, M. A., LL. B.

THEFT OF MONEY BAGS.—Before Mr. P. H Dastur, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Stenson charged Luximon Gomeroo, a Hindu lad, aged eighteen, with stealing two bags each containing Rs. 100 in cash belonging to Oodeychund Poohamchund, a shopkeeper of Mandvi. The evidence showed that the complainant left three bags, each containing Rs. 100 in cash, in his shop on Wednesday morning and went out, leaving the place in charge of his servant. While the latter was counting cash the accused entered the shop, picked up two of the bags and was running off when he was seen by the servant, who chased him and had him arrested. The bags were found concealed in his dhotar. The accused pleaded not guilty and stated that the bags were thrust upon him, but he could not say what motive the complainant had in charging him falsely. He was convicted and setenced to five months' rigorous imprisonment.

A LECTURE ON SCOTTISH BALLADS.—Yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the Bombay Ladies' Branch of the National Indian Association, before a fairly large audience of European and Native ladies, the Revd. Mr. Crichton delivered an interesting lecture on "Scottish Ballads" at the residence of Lady Jehangir Cowasji Jehangir, Readymoney House, Nepean Sea Road. In the first part of his lecture Mr. Crichton discussed the origin of the writers of the Scottish ballads and the conditions that prevailed at the time. The subject-matter of the lecture was divided into two parts, the first dealing with the historical and the second with the romantic ballads. The Scottish songs the "Bonnie House o' Airlie," "The Bonnie Earl of Morey" and the "Bonnie Helen of Kirkoonnel" were rendered with pianoforte accompaniment by Miss Cunningham. A vote of thanks to the lecturer concluded the proceedings of the evening.

STRUGGLE WITH A THIEF.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Suntoo Tookaram, a Hindu, against whom there was a register of two previous convictions, was charged with house breaking and theft of ornaments of the value of Rs. 50, the property of Parwatibai, a Hindu woman, residing at Dongree. It appears that the accused entered the woman's room during her absence at a neighbour's house on Wednesday and was attempting to break open her boxes, when he was seen by a neighbour through a chink in the wall. The latter informed Parwati, who at once proceeded to her room and caught the thief. The accused twisted her hand and escaped. The woman chased him and had him arrested in the street with ornaments of the value of Rs 50 on his person. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted two previous convictions. He was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment with hard labour.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.—Mr. Maneckji Festonji, who resides at Marine Lines, opposite the Marine Lines Station, has reported to the police that during Tuesday night his residence was broken into and jewellery and cash of the collective value of Rs. 1,922 were stolen from cupboards. The police inquiries show that the complainant has been living at Andheri since the 5th January last; but he, however, visited his residence at Marine Lines every day and in the evening locked the door and gave the key to a servant in order that the latter might open the house in the morning and clean it. On the servant going to open the house as usual on Wednesday morning, he found that the lock which had been placed on the door the previous evening had been removed and another substituted. The servant called some neighbours and in their presence broke open the lock. On entering the house he found that several cupboards and boxes had been forced open and property strewn about the floor. On the arrival of the complainant, it was discovered that gold watches and chains and gold articles set with pearls and rubies, cash, clothing, &c., of the value of Rs. 1,922 had been carried away. The house is unprotected, there being a narrow passage between it and another house. The latter place is also unoccupied.

NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS AND PAPER SUPPLIERS.

AT the Bombay Small Causes Court yesterday Mr. Rustomji M. Patel resumed the hearing of the case in which Messrs Gordon, Hughes and Company, proprietors of the "Advocate of India," sought to recover from Messrs John Dickinson and Company, Limited, a sum of Rs. 1,718, being the amount of damages sustained by the plaintiffs by reason of the alleged failure of the defendants to supply to the plaintiffs, for two months, green paper for printing the "Advocate." Mr. Binning, barrister-at-law, appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. Payne, Solicitor, represented the defendants.

Mr. Brewin's evidence having been concluded, Mr. Payne opened the case for the defendants. He said that what he wanted to prove had practically been proved by the evidence of witness already examined. The point was, was there a contract in 1904, except the letters of the 22nd November 1902? Not anything implied by certain circumstances, but a definite contract to go beyond the stipulated number of bales. When the consumption increased it struck Mr. Powell, and he informed the plaintiffs that this cut-of-the-way sort of paper was not to be got at a moment's notice, but had to be obtained from Austria, which sometimes caused considerable delay in the arrival of shipments—in some cases the period extended to six months. For years past the relations between the parties were very pleasant, and Mr. Powell was obliging enough in supplying the increased demands of the plaintiffs. But this did not throw an obligation on him to supply a quantity in excess of the contracted sixteen bales per month. Plaintiffs, when asked to enter into a new contract, denied that there was any necessity for it; Mr. Gordon said that he knew his business best, and his requirements were no greater than what they were in the past. In the stereotyped order of one month's supply, the meaning was a supply of sixteen bales. Some of the items of damages claimed by the plaintiffs struck one like the "intellectual and moral damages" claimed by Mr. Kruger from the British Government; for instance, the item in which the plaintiffs claimed Rs. 500 for "trouble and general disorganization, and Rs. 100 for "labour of the binders for cutting off a half-inch margin of larger-sized paper."

Mr. Payne examined Mr. S. N. Powell. Witness narrated the interviews he had with the plaintiffs with regard to the increased consumption, and the letters he wrote to them on the subject of entering into a new contract. The consumption of paper in the plaintiffs' press in 1901, 1902, and 1903 was 179, 226 and 261, bales respectively, which gave the average per month of 13 1-2, 18, and 21 3-4 bales. For the nine months ended September 1904 the supply was 240 bales, which yielded the result of 27 bales per month. This was before the break in October. He should call this rate increasing rate at 66 per cent. Had it been only 25 per cent he would have managed to cope with it, and no break would have occurred.

After recording further evidence the case was adjourned.

ALLEGED FORGING OF A TITLE-DEED.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Karsondas Ohhabhdas, Third Presidency Magistrate, one Bhoisaikh Mangal, a Pardesee, was charged with forging a document purporting to be a title-deed of landed property situate at D'Lisle Road belonging to one Amirbee, a widow of Amirkhan Barutikhan, Mr. Ardeshir Unwalla, Solicitor, appeared for the prosecutrix, while Mr. Oliveira, Pleader, appeared for the defence. It was alleged that the property was mortgaged by the prosecutrix for Rs. 1,400 and was registered on the 31st of August 1904. The complainant denied having mortgaged the property and having signed the bond in the presence of the Sub-Registrar. The signature, she said, was a forgery and the accused took a Mahomedan woman before the Sub-Registrar to personate her. After the death of Amirkhan, a woman named Sakhinabee, who was living with the complainant, surreptitiously removed all the title-deeds of the landed property and claimed them as her own. A suit was filed in the High Court, which is still pending, and by consent order was made on the 12th September, when Mr. Jehangir Rustomji Patel was appointed a receiver in the case. The hearing in the case stands adjourned.

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Semi-finals, February 11th—(F.) Winners of B. vs. Winners of C. (H.) Winners of D. vs. Winners of E.

Final, February 13th.—Winners of F. vs. Winners of H.

THE JAWHAR SUCCESSION.

A proclamation was issued on the 31st ultimo in all the Mahals of the Jawhar territory announcing the succession to the "gadi" of Shrimant Krishnashah Raja, the elder son of the deceased ruler.

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COTTON-GROWING IN GREATER BRITAIN.

A WRITER on the above subject remarks that when the historian comes to deal with the commerce of the latter part of the nineteenth century and the early years of the twentieth, he will be struck with the lack of forethought on the part of those who are engaged in the cotton trade, and more especially with those who are connected with the British cotton industry. What he wishes to accentuate is that, although the organisation of the industry in England is more perfect than any other in the world, it is likely to break down by reason of a deficiency in the supply of raw material. Had the leaders of the cotton trade exercised more thought, he observes, had they taken to heart the lessons of the cotton famine, Lancashire's industry would not be dependent, as it is to-day, on the vagaries of the weather in one particular part of the world, and if at the moment we were obtaining a large proportion of our supplies from West Africa, East Africa, the West Indies, and other parts of the Globe, we could regard with comparative equanimity the success or failure of the American crop. Both in the United States and in India, which at present constitute the main sources of supply, the bulk of the increase in the crops of recent years has been to a great extent absorbed by their home demands. As their population grows and their wants increase they will have less for export to Lancashire and the outlook is not at all encouraging. Quite recently manufacturers have recognised the danger and have taken steps to provide against the possibility of a deadlock. The formation of the British Cotton-Growing Association was at the best a belated movement, but its operations may ultimately save the situation. Fresh fields must be found at any cost and the Association is seeking them. There is every reason to believe that they will succeed. In India they found that the one and only body which can carry out any useful work is the Government of India. Unfortunately, in the earlier stages the Committee of the Association met scant encouragement in official quarters, but even the change of front which followed the appointment of Mr. Brodrick as Secretary of State was found to produce very satisfactory results. It is feared that India cannot produce cotton of sufficiently good quality for Lancashire's needs. The subject is receiving attention, as it is felt that several years must elapse before East or West Africa can produce half a million bales, whilst in India quicker results can be obtained than in any other part of the British Empire, and providing proper steps are taken, India offers more hope of speedy relief from scarcity of cotton than any other part of the world.

The West Indies formerly furnished the principal portion of supply. About half the total requirements came thence, but by 1902 Lancashire's total imports of cotton had dwindled from forty thousand bales to one thousand. Strenuous efforts are now being made to resuscitate cotton cultivation there, and we now learn that in no other part of the Empire has cotton-growing advanced so rapidly or so nearly approached a commercial basis. It has been proved beyond all possible doubt that the West India Islands can grow Sea Island cotton of the best quality, and that the planter can make money out of it. There are some who think that cotton may take the place of sugar, and it is shown that if it does come to a question of competition, the conditions are much more favourable in the West Indies that the planters there can produce Sea Island cotton more economically than can be done in the United States. In the Egyptian Soudan, British East and Central Africa, Uganda, Rhodesia, Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Natal cotton can be grown, and in all of them Egyptian cotton will do well. Lack of funds prevented the Association making such extensive experiments in Africa as were desirable, but there is reason to believe that further measures will shortly be taken. The African Lakes Corporation has turned its attention to cotton-growing in Nyassaland. In British East Africa large companies have been floated for the cultivation of cotton and the Association has supplied seed. The area of the companies' possessions is stated at nearly seven hundred thousand acres, and the population is close on two millions. If cotton can be cultivated on a large scale, the British South African Company is informed that it may find there is a bigger fortune above the ground than below it.

As to West Africa, it is considered that of all the numerous fields in which the Association has been working, there are none with larger latent possibilities. Natives will not work, and white men cannot, and there is the difficulty, but attempts are to be directed towards inducing the natives to take up cotton-growing as an industry of their own. The Association has started model plantations and is teaching the methods of cultivation. Experiments are now also being made as to the variety of cotton best suited to the soil, and when this has been decided upon, further steps will be taken towards improving by the selection of the best seed from the strongest plants year after year. Ultimately, it is hoped the model plantations will develop into seed farms for the provision of seed to be distributed among the natives. In Sierra Leone, Lagos and Southern Nigeria there is apparently good prospect of cotton cultivation becoming of great importance. As in other parts of West Africa, model plantations will be formed and ginning and buying centres established. In Northern Nigeria the outlook is encouraging, and it is felt by the Association that the hopes it has centred in West Africa have not been at all misplaced. Matters develop slowly there it is true, but capital might give an impetus to the efforts which are being made. It is felt that the future welfare of the cotton trade depends on the amount of capital the Association is sure to raise. If the full amount is subscribed the Association may develop into one of the most important commercial organisations the world has ever seen; on the other hand, if the work is crippled for want of funds, the work can never go much beyond the present experimental lines. The response to the recently issued prospectus, we are informed, has been singularly disappointing, for applications for less than thirty thousand shares have been sent in and the total capital subscribed is little more than £150,000. This was the state of affairs on the 31st December last. Since then the applications may have been increased, but Lancashire is shown that she has now a great opportunity before her, and she is urged not, through apathy, carelessness or want of intelligent forethought, to allow it to slip.

A DISPUTED RUBBER TERRITORY.

ARBITRATION is making considerable advances in South America. The lively Republics of that part of the continent are realising that it is cheaper to agree with your adversary while he is in the way than to fight him. The most recent reference to arbitration concerns the claims of Brazil and Peru to portions of territory which includes the richest rubber forests in the world. By the terms of an agreement made six months ago, the President of the Argentine Republic has now to decide the issue, and Brazil and Peru have agreed to accept his decision as final. The story of the dispute is an interesting one and shows that rubber in South America is as potential for mischief as gold in South Africa. When the territory of Acre was discovered to possess the richest rubber forests known, the Republics of Bolivia, Brazil and Peru began to dispute about their boundaries. The three countries sent Customs officers to Acre and the unfortunate settlers had an unhappy time. They had to pay to all three, except when one of the Republics temporarily set up a protectorate by force of arms, for there was much fighting. In 1880 the settlers numbered ten thousand, but they now number sixty-five thousand. About five years ago they were called together by a Spaniard, Luis Galvez, to consider a course of action, and in the result a Republic was proclaimed and Luis Galvez was elected President. The Customs officials were then ordered to return to their own countries. Then began some interesting commercial proceedings. Bolivia granted a concession to an Anglo-American Company giving them large powers over the part of Acre and the disputed territory which she claimed. Sixty per cent. of the Company's revenues were to go to Bolivia, whose sovereign rights were to be recognised. Brazil was very angry, but finally she bought the concession from the Company for £110,000 and agreed to pay Bolivia two millions sterling for her claims to the territory. This latter amount was to be spent on railways and other means of improved transport between the two countries, who agreed to refer any dispute about boundaries to the Royal Geographical Society of England. Brazil paid the two millions sterling fourteen months ago. Then Peru intervened with a demand for the settlement of her rights. Peru claimed a large part of what had been claimed by Bolivia and also most of the territory claimed by Brazil before she bought out Bolivia. Peru and Brazil sent troops to the disputed territory, but in July last the agreement was concluded that in the event of failure to settle the dispute within six months, it should be referred to arbitration. The Customs receipts during the past six months have been equally divided between the two countries and a settlement should now not be long delayed. Brazil, it is understood, will purchase the interests of Peru. The question to be decided is how much shall Peru receive, and this will turn upon the extent of territory affected by the arbitrator's award. When the decision is given Acre and its rubber forests will be included in the Republic of Brazil.

THE TSAR AND THE STRIKERS.

Too late His Majesty the Tsar decided to play the part of "Little Father" towards the strikers. Had he decided to meet the deputation of workmen which desired to present a petition to him a fortnight ago, the massacre of "Vladimir's Day" might have been averted. The horror of the civilised world at the nerveless autocrat's neglect of duty and its consequences has, however, had some effect upon the Tsar and his Government, and now that the danger is past His Majesty comes forth from his hiding place and sublimely admonishes his humble subjects. "I pardon your transgression. Return to work and do your duty." The magnanimity of Nicholas II. is astounding. It is equalled only by the moderation of the Grand Duke Vladimir, who is probably surprised at his own ruth. The Government committed blunder after blunder in refusing reform, and then when their eyes were rudely opened there was for the moment no other course but to shoot the people down. Has the lesson been learned? No importance can be attached to the vague promises of the weakling Tsar, but something seems to have been gained when the Grand Duke Vladimir admits the need for reforms. He is wise enough to see that the grant of a constitution means the beginning of the end of the power of the Grand Dukes, and to defer that event he is prepared to throw a sop to Cerberus. The outbreaks throughout Russia have been none the less the signs of a revolution, though they have failed for want of military support to overthrow a dynasty. They have shaken the throne of autocracy in a fashion that Tsardom did not believe possible, for they have revealed a unanimity of national feeling that no Government can flout and survive. An attempt must therefore be made to soothe Leviathan lest its next move come too soon and topple over more than thrones This is the meaning of the sudden change announced in the telegrams which speak of a Magna Charta for Russia. Whether the performance will equal the promise of reform now appears to depend upon M. de Witte, who has fortunately for the Empire regained much of his old influence in the Imperial counsels. Clearly the Tsar and his entourage have been appalled by the consequences of their blindness and are now anxious to avert further mischief.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. G. K. (Zit) Remington which occurred yesterday morning whilst returning from a run with the Bombay Hounds—the death the former Master would probably have selected had the choice been given him.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 6 per cent.

LORD KITCHENER leaves Calcutta on the 10th or 11th instant for a week's shooting in Pilibhit, afterwards visiting Bareilly and possibly Fyzabad.

THE Bengal Central Railway is, we understand, to be shortly amalgamated with the Eastern Bengal State Railway system. This change has been in contemplation for a considerable time past.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the week ending 17th December amounted to Rs. 2,028, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 234. To the earnings from 1st July to 17th December were Rs. 42,530, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 6,577.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 17th December amounted to Rs. 14,849, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 7,0[illegible] the corresponding from 1st July to 17th Decem[illegible]019. Total earnings being a decrease on the co[illegible]ber were Rs. 2,18,576, year of Rs. 63,752.

THE statement of [illegible] traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for th[illegible] week ending 17th December amounted to R[illegible] 3,797, being an increase on the corresponding w[illegible] of last year of Rs. 802, Total earnings being [illegible] July to 17th December were Rs. 67,240, yea[illegible] an increase on the corresponding period of last [illegible] of Rs. 6,019.

ONE unlearned in Parsi fore and family names, corrected a report in our Monday's issue making Mr. Rustom P. Jehangier figure as Mr. Rustom Taleyarkhan, by which name that gentleman was thanked by Mrs. Doughty-Wylie for his assistance in the hospital organised by her. Mr. R. P. Jehangir is himself and no other and was correctly named in the first instance and though he has an equal right to the surname Taleyarkhan. There was no need to further identify him by its introduction.

THE Amir of Kabul is reported to have recently ordered stock to be taken of the arms and munitions of war in all his arsenals. The result is that he considers sufficient quantities to exist, "plus" those which his factories can turn out, and that there is no need for further purchases in Europe. His Highness means, therefore, to direct his attention to increasing his military transport.

A WELL-KNOWN Utinerant Gemdealer Wapsar Marikar, of Kalutara, in Ceylon, is reported to have just secured from Ratnapura an enormous blue sapphire, which in crude form resembles in size and equals in avoirdupois an ordinary 2lb. weight block. The stone is at present in its rough state, and is estimated to be worth about Rs. 3,000; when cut and polished a stone of about 150 carats is expected from it.

THE following special telegram dated London, the 27th instant, is published by the "Times of Ceylon:" A Press announcement declares that the new Mail arrangements have been issued; and that the alternate Mails to the East are to go via Marseilles, by French steamer, though this should be received with reserve. The Mail leaving London on the 3rd February, the first one under the new contract, will, it is alleged, go via Marseilles.

AT the Bombay Criminal Sessions yesterday, Bhura Kalla, a Gujarati Hindu, was tried before the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor and a special jury for the murder of Kumabai woman, at a house in Phool Gully on the 7th December last. Kumabai was a married woman and had two children by her husband. Some time in November last, she eloped with the accused, taking one of the children with her. They went to various places and eventually to Karachi, where they deserted the child and returned to Bombay. They lived together for some days, but three days before the murder, the woman left the accused and went to live in the house of one Hurry. On the morning of the 7th December last, the accused went to the house and enquired if the owner was there. On being told that he was not, the accused went upstairs and seeing Kumabai there, he held her by the neck and struck her several blows with a knife which he drew from his dhotar. The woman died soon after. The special jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty of murder, and the accused was sentenced to death.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending January 31st was 1,327, giving a death-rate of 88·92 per annum per thousand as against 61·44 the corresponding period of last year, and 97·35 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 50 died from fevers; 408, plague; 109, small-pox; 13, measles; 0, cholera; 3, leprosy; 63, phthisis; 48, diseases of the nervous system; 252, affections of the respiratory organs; 61, diarrhœa; 32, dysentery; 29, still-born; 145, old age and debility; 16, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 59; Brahmin, 48; Lingaet, 5; Bhattia, 4; Hindu of other caste, 682; Hindu low caste, 191; Musalman, 240; Parsee 39; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 46; Eurasian 2; European 4; Negro-African, 2; Buddhist, 0; other and unknown castes 2. The total number of births was 414 as against 325 the corresponding period of last year, and 273 the average over the past five years.

THE subscriptions to the Edwin Arnold Memorial Fund received from India include a sum of Rs. 250 from H. H. the Rajah of Kapurthala, whose Private Secretary writes that His Highness recognises that Sir Edwin had very much at heart the object of bringing the East and the West into closer touch. His Highness thinks no object could have been nobler nor is there any with which he personally has more sympathy.

A YEAR ago, the Government of the United Provinces acquired for the Provincial Museum at Lucknow, a valuable collection of coins belonging to Mr. R. W. Ellis. That collection consisted entirely of coins of the Mughal period. Another portion of Mr. Ellis' collection has just been acquired for the Museum. The new purchase includes coins of the Græco-Bactrian, Saka, and Kushan periods, and comprises four Tetradrachms, 23 Didradrachms, 46 Hemidrachms, 14 gold and 218 copper coins. While not such a valuable set as the Mughals, the coins of the new purchase belong to series which are somewhat poorly represented in the Museum collection.

SUNDRY PUBLICATIONS.

THE first number of the MEN AND WOMEN OF INDIA which is to be "a monthly record of life and work in India," published in Bombay at one rupee for each number, has appeared. The title page is buff-coloured, with the name of the magazine in red letters, and a photograph of H. E. Lady Curzon in evening dress occupying the centre. In the pages of the new publication are portraits of Lady Lamington, Lady Jenkins, Lady Petit, Miss Malvery and a group of the Committee of the Women's Section of the Exhibition, Lord Curzon, Lord Lamington, the Nizam, the Gaikwar, Sir P. M. Mehta, Mr. S. J. David, Sir M M Bhownagree, Mr. J Whitworth, Mr. G. O. W Dunn, Mr Gunpat Mahtre, the sculptor, Mr. A C Maclaren, Prince Ranjitsinghji, Lord Hawke, Mr. J. M. Framji Patel, Mr. James Macdonald, Sir D. M Petit, Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, a group of the leaders of the Indian National Congress and helpers, another of Delegates at the recent meeting, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, Mr. M. B. Barbhaya, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Khan Bahadur D.B. Chichgar, D.C. Hormusji, Ibrahim Rahimtoola, D. E. Wacha are among the men of India. Interesting groups are those at Government House, Bombay, the Winners in the Bombay-Delhi Motor Trials, another of the Starters and yet a third of the Starters and their numerous friends. The letter-press deals with the chief personages whose portraits figure here, and who may yet be of historic interest for Bombay. An article on "The Indian Civil Service" by one of themselves aims at accounting for the charm that India exercises on youths who leave home full of ardour for work in this country. A short account of the Exhibition just closing, a note—giving the key to the group—on the late Congress held in Bombay and a description of the "Types of Natives" to be met in Bombay follow with illustrations. The Sadhus have a page and a picture to themselves, so have the Madras Fishermen and the Parsees a whole illustrated article. A short paper on "[illegible] Illustrated Presidency," with three [illegible] Art in the Bombay in progress, is the begin[illegible]pictures of work done and on that subject. Some[illegible]ning, we may hope, of more Home in our city [illegible] of the work at All Saints' This first number [illegible]in described with illustrations, ground fo[illegible]may be looked on as clearing the which [illegible]more novel subjects than those with we are already familiar. The column on "Who's Who in India" should bring forward every one who desires to figure there in response to the cordial invitation issued to persons of note and their friends to send information and photographs for insertion. We should thus have a very complete list of the men and some of the women of India, though they are generally too retiring to come very much to the front.

We have before us three portly volumes of USEFUL INSTRUCTION compiled by Mr. Motilal M. Munshi in a period of leisure, and dedicated to his dear native country, India, in the hope that her children may profit by the moral teaching contained therein. He has gathered from every country and every time sayings on abstract and concrete subjects. They are classified alphabetically and are very easy of reference in consequence, though no less than one hundred and sixty-six subjects are illustrated by quotations. Religious prophets, philosophers, poets, statesmen, scientists the best prose writers, are all drawn upon. The Bible, the Koran, the sacred Hindu and Parsi writings, contribute largely to the volumes. Ancient Fables are also brought in to help in pleasantly assimilating moral teachings. It has taken Mr. Munshi seven years to collect and arrange all these pertinent extracts and he has succeeded in grouping them with a precision, in their reference to his subject by no means easy where many of the qualities and virtues to be inculcated almost encroach on the limits of others. Certain sections are devoted exclusively to prayers and songs for the professors of different religions. The Christians have some of the more familiar daily prayers and those for special occasions as well as pious exhortations set apart for their reading. Parsis, Hindus, Mahomedans and Jains are similarly provided for. The compiler, in the earnest hope that all the collective wisdom which he has laboriously got together in these three volumes may be of real use, begs of those interested in conveying lessons through their means to read to their pupils or to themselves the whole series on any given subject; only in this way can the sequence be appreciated and the teaching driven home. In the absence of definite religious and moral lessons in the schools, the books should be of much service in the hands of those interested in the up-bringing of the young. Thackeray, who as a moralist in a somewhat unexpected direction, lays down the wise dictum here quoted, that—

Acts form a habit.
A habit forms a character.
Character shapes destiny,

words that contain wisdom worth their weight in gold.

THE COMMANDER OF THE HIRONDELLE, by W. H. Fitchett, B.A., LL.D. (George Bell and Sons), gives in the form of a pleasant novel a naval incident or rather series of incidents in the campaign between France and England at the end of the eighteenth century. Lieutenant Gaunt, to whom had been entrusted the bringing home of the Hirondelle as a prize, had the galling experience of having it retaken, while he slept, relying on the given parole of its French Commander. He thus saw his chance of a successful naval career ruined. He was reduced in rank though not dismissed, and brooded sadly over the untoward event that had befallen him. He got from Sir John Jervis an opportunity of retrieving his position and retaking the Hirondelle at a later stage in the war. He jumped at the offer, made his own arrangements, having got "carte blanche" to do as he thought best, and the adventures and gallant experiences here recounted were the result. Much romance is interwoven with the facts of the capture, but Mr. Fitchett does not depart from the main features in the proceedings of the resourceful and gallant Captain Gaunt. The names are apocryphal in some cases, but readers of naval history will not be puzzled.

THE AFFAIR AT THE INN, by four writers, the list headed by Kate Douglas Wiggin, followed by Mary and Jane Findlater and Allan McAulay, is a most successful effort of collaboration. The incidents are human and ordinary, touched up with the elan and briskness that the introduction of an American heroine manages to impart either to story or to real life. Four people who come, in the casual course of a tour, to Devonshire, are the actors with a background of a silent but indispensable mother for the American girl. They each give their version of the trivial events of a stay in an unimpressive inn on Dartmoor and the individual and very divergent views are characteristically expressed. The inevitable motor is present and sheds the modern, up-to-date atmosphere round the tale, reminding the reader in a shadowy way of The Lightning Conductor and other motor stories of a more ambitious and delightful nature. The climax in "The Affair at the Inn" is most artistic, not a word too many, spontaneous and absolutely characteristic of the two chief personations.

THE WOODEN HAND, by Fergus Hume (George Bell and Sons), is the story of a mysterious murder, for the committing of which there seemed no adequate reason. A dream of the daughter of the murdered man plays a prominent part both before and after the crime, and influences not a little those interested in discovering the guilty. The reader is distracted by the difficulty of fixing his suspicions on any particular individual, and he grows impatient at the multitude of trivialities which intervene before any real result of the somewhat lukewarm search for the murderer becomes apparent. The plot, indeed, seems to be made up on the spot, not thought out before hand. The discovery of the guilty person is, when it comes, a surprise all round. There are gypsies and a circus troupe, an eccentric old gentleman, whose son sadly suspects him of being the murderer, a pretty girl, a gay widow, and a Mrs. Merry, nurse to the pretty girl, and the best character in the book, all concerned or interested in the crime, and whose fortunes are in one way or another dependent on the discovery of Mr. Strode's murderer and the place where his money was hidden. It is a complicated story and not one in Fergus Hume's best style.

ACCORDING to frontier rumours Russian agents, in the persons of Turkish and Persian traders, are now in Kabul, watching the progress of the British Mission there.

TSAR AND WORKERS.

THE IMPERIAL PARDON.

RUSSIAN MAGNA CHARTA.

A REFORM PROGRAMME.

AID FOR SUFFERERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 1.

The Grand Duke Vladimir, who was interviewed to-day, said that Government could not allow 140,000 men to march to the Winter Palace, as they would only have sacked it and afterwards sacked the whole city. The workmen, he said, were the tools of anarchist plotters and looters. Unfortunately the innocent suffered with the guilty and 126 had been killed and several hundred wounded.

The Grand Duke ridiculed the idea of a Constitution, which, he said, would lead to the ruin and disintegration of Russia, but he admitted the necessity of reforms enabling the people to present their needs and grievances direct to the Tsar.

The workmen's deputation which waited on the Tsar to-day numbered 34 and was accompanied by M. Kokovtseff and M. Trepoff.

The Tsar, in his speech to them, said the lamentable incidents, whose deplorable consequences were the inevitable result of disorder, were due to the workmen permitting themselves to be misled by traitors. The strikes and demonstrations constantly resulted in disorder, which must be always repressed by the troops. He recognised the workmen's life was not easy but they must be patient. It was, he said, a crime to come in a crowd to declare their needs to him. He promised measures to ameliorate their lot and to assure the legal examination of the demands, and concluded :—"I pardon your transgression, return to work and do your duty."

An attempt was made to assassinate the Chief of Police at Odessa to-day. He was wounded by a revolver shot. His assailant was arrested.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

An official notification at St. Petersburg says that the Emperor and Empress and the Dowager-Empress are sympathising deeply with the families of those killed and wounded at St. Petersburg on the 22nd ultimo, and have placed five thousand pounds sterling at their disposal.

M. Trepoff is ordered to assist those in need.

The "Daily Telegraph," in a despatch from St. Petersburg, says that as a result of an interview with the Minister M. Zermoloff on Monday, and the latter's earnest representations to the Tsar, His Majesty has signed an Ukase constituting a Russian "Magna Charta," and directs M. de Witte, as President of the Committee of Ministers, to further extend the reforms laid down in the Ukase of 27th December, and orders the people to be invited to co-operate with the Government, leaving M. de Witte to determine the manner.

His Majesty commands the restoration of order throughout the Empire by peaceful methods and the pensioning of orphans and cripples left by the riots of the 22nd ultimo.

The Council of Ministers afterwards discussed the new situation, M. de Witte throwing his whole weight on the popular side.

All the captured rioters are to be released to-day and the Press freed from all restrictions.

M. Trepoff is to be sent to Manchuria.

A later telegram says that a Representative Council will be created in a fortnight.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

Sir Francis Jeune's Successor.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

Mr. Justice Barnes succeeds Sir Francis Jeune, and Mr. Bargrave Deane succeeds Mr. Justice Barnes.

POLITICS IN HUNGARY.

Resignation of Count Tisza.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, has resigned.

BENGAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

SPEECH BY THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bengal here last night, Lord Curzon discussed the exploitation of the field of original research in India since the days of Warren Hastings and Sir William Jones, and to the consequent narrowing of the scope for the investigations of to-day. He went on to express the great interest which he took in the objects which the Society still pursued, and spoke appreciatively of the manner in which its members had come forward to lend objects of interest to the Victoria Memorial collection. His Excellency hoped that this would not be the last occasion when he would be present at its meeting.

Sir Andrew Fraser was elected President of the Society for the coming year.

A CALCUTTA DIVORCE CASE.

The High Court of Calcutta to-day granted a decree "nisi" with costs against the respondent and custody of the children to the petitioner in the case in which Alice Mabel Cranenburgh, daughter of the late Mr. D. E. Cranenburgh, Pleader in the Calcutta Police Court, sued her husband Alfred Millard Cranenburgh, who was also her cousin, for dissolution of marriage on the grounds of cruelty and adultery.

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RENEWED FIGHTING.

SANDEPU IN FLAMES.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 1.

General Kuropatkin, wiring on the 31st, says Sandepu is on fire, which is the result of the Russian cannonade, compelling the Japanese partially to evacuate the place.

The Japanese attacks on the neighbouring villages and passes have been repulsed.

The following telegram was received last night from his Government by Mr. S. Hayashi, Consul for Japan in Bombay :—

Marshal Oyama reports : On our right centre on the 30th the Russians were engaged in bombardment, while their small detachments attacked us in various directions, but all were repulsed by our outposts. On our left the enemy bombarded with heavy guns on the 30th Peiyantai, Chenchichpao otherwise called Sandepu, and on the 31st Chenchichpao, Yapatai (two miles east of Chenchichpao) and Litajenton. The enemy's offensive movements in small detachments towards Yatzupao, Tutaitzu on the 30th and towards Chenchichpao on the 31st were repulsed on all sides.

SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 2.

The Hon Mr Richards introduces a Bill at to-morrow's meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council here to validate the action taken under the Indian Universities Act, 1904. This will meet the difficulties which have arisen in Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore. The only other business before the meeting is the passing of the Local Authorities' Loan Act.

VICEROY'S SHOOTING TRIP.

The party accompanying His Excellency the Viceroy upon his forthcoming shooting trip to Assam comprises Lord Lamington, Colonel Baring, Major McNabb, I M S, Captain Akers-Douglas, and Captain Meynell.

THE JAIPUR RESIDENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Herbert, Political Officer with the ex-Amir, has been selected to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Pears as Resident at Jaipur, when the latter goes to Kashmir to officiate as Resident in April next.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Barlow, Executive Engineer, Bengal, retires on the 10th instant.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The Volunteer Officers' Decoration is conferred upon Captain (Honorary Major) Frederick William English, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR G. K. REMINGTON.

WHILE returning from Ghat Cooper at the end of a long run with the Bombay Hunt yesterday morning, Mr G K Remington, who had been intimately connected with the Bombay Hunt for a large number of years past, had a sudden attack of heart disease, and falling from his pony expired almost immediately. Mr Remington, who selected the present pack of hounds in England, had always maintained the very keenest interest in the welfare of the Bombay Hunt, of which he himself was the Master for many years in the past. By his death the Bombay Hunt has lost one of its staunchest supporters, and his friends will mourn the loss of one who had always been associated with the best side of sporting life in Bombay. Mr. Remington was fifty-five years of age, but to see him riding along the Salsette country was itself an education to those who follow the fortune of the chase in the neighbourhood of Bombay. It is needless to say that Mr. Remington's death will cause a very great loss to the Bombay Hunt, with which he had been so intimately associated. In other circles besides those of sport Mr. Remington was popular. In the business of the city he was prominently known as a broker.

THE WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

THE Westminster Glee Singers gave another excellent performance in the Town Hall last night. There was again a crowded house and the audience were keenly delighted. Two performances will be given to-morrow, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

LORD KITCHENER made an unexpected visit to Calcutta before proceeding to Burma in order to confer with Brigadier-General Macdonald on the subject of the Tibet Mission work, as he was very desirous of hurrying forward the honours list recognising as he does the value of the services rendered. He pressed, therefore, on the Home authorities, says "The World" the desirability of making known the names of the favoured ones with as little delay as possible and thus the list was published in the "Gazette" weeks before it would have made its appearance had ordinary routine in such matters been observed. This is another proof of the sound and businesslike lines upon which Lord Kitchener is carrying on the duties of command in India.

JAVA'S import of biscuits used not to be of much consequence to traders, but now that island seems to have a decided liking for Huntley and Palmer's manufacture, Peek, Frean's and Carr's being practically driven out of the Javan market by that enterprising firm. The French biscuits of Olibet and Pernot are also imported, but only in limited quantity. Hundreds of boxes of cheap Hamburg biscuits go to Sourabaya every year. Last year, Singapore began to make biscuits of tapioca flour and sent them to Java, but it is not certain that they will hit the Javan taste. England used to send only the best kind to Java, but latterly a cheaper sort, similar to the Hamburg biscuit, have been put on the market. Java only recognises English and German sorts, the former paying the higher, and the latter the lower duty, and makes no distinction made as to the higher or lower value of the article.

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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CENTRAL MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 2.

The long distance ranges were busy this morning, but the shooting was not distinguished by any extraordinary good shooting. The B B and C I Railway Volunteers, who ran up the top score at 200 yards range, were not in it at 600 yards. The weather told severely against the crack shots. The mist on the range remained undispelled till past nine o'clock, and those who went to work earlier naturally fared badly. The high and tracky wind from the left also militated against the possibility of distinction, but Lieutenant Henderson, 125th Rifles, was the only competitor who braved the elements and triumphed in the end. He got two bulls for the sighters at 600 yards individual firing, six consecutive bulls to count. His last shot unfortunately scored an inner which was a bit of rough luck. Still his score was the best that could possibly be made under adverse circumstances. In the 500 yards individual and independent firing none of the competitors managed to get beyond 33. The native troops did as well as could be expected. Mrs Anderson has raised great expectations. She is the only fair competitor who has hitherto faced the running buck. There was a rush for the running tiger, and some amusement was occasioned, when one man hit the brute on its haunch and was promptly fined eight annas. The scores boarded up to this afternoon are given below :—

Match 11—Individual and independent. 500 yards. Corpl Stevens, 2nd Yorks, 33 points, Rs 30 ; Pte Francis, J C I Vols, 33, Rs 20 ; Pte Manifold, K S L I, 33, Rs 10 ; Sergt-Major Thompson, B B Vols, 33, Rs 5 ; Pte Cox, 1 K S L I, 33, Rs 5 ; Col-Sergt Parr, B B Vols, 33, Rs 5 ; Sergt Green, Nagpore Vols, 33, Rs 4 Pte McDonald, C I Vols, 33, Rs 4 ; Vol Borgess, Nagpore Vols, 32, Rs 4 ; Corpl Johnson, 93rd Highlanders, 32, Rs 4.

Match 13—British. Individual. 600 yards. Lieut Henderson, 125th Rifles, 34 points, Rs 30 ; Sergt Bridges, Connaught Rangers, 33, Rs 20 ; Sergt Ramsay, 1st B B and C I Vols, 33, Rs 10 ; Pte Farrar, K S L I, 33, Rs 5 ; Sergt Stobie, A and S Highlanders, 33, Rs 5 ; Pte McMillan, 2nd Royal Scots, 33, Rs 5 ; Clr Sergt Bruce, 2nd Con Rangers, 33, Rs 5 ; Sergt Scott, B B and C I Vols, 33, Rs 4 ; Pte E Maclaren, A and S Highlanders, 33, Rs 4 ; Pte Macdonald, B B and C I Vols, 32, Rs 4 ; Dr W Goddard, 2nd Suffolks, 32, Rs 4 ; Sergt Major Kenny, S and M, 32, Rs 4.

Match 42.—Individual and independent. 500 yards.—Naik Ganu Jashar, 108 Infy, 34 points, Rs 30 ; Hav Sitaram Poote, 3rd S and M, 34, Rs 20 ; Sub Jam Rag, 112th Infy, 34, Rs 15 ; Jam Goolam Hussain, 104th Regt, 34, Rs 10 ; R Ahmed Khan, 29th Lancers, 34, Rs 10 ; Jam Bhava Sarafdar, 108th Infy, 34, Rs 5 ; Lce Naik Shew Khan, 121st Pioneers, 34, Rs 5 : Q M Hav Tricham Bhola, 125th Regt, 33, Rs 5 ; Naik Pershotam Sawanth, 125th Regt, 33, Rs 5 ; S Baboo Jugdala, 3rd S and M 33, Rs 3 ; Pte Mahomed Khan, 104th Rifles, 33, Rs 3 ; Sub Chand Khan, 121st Rifles, 33, Rs 3 ; Naik Vishnu Vitoba, 3rd S and M, 32, Rs 3 ; Naik Shial Sawantei, 103rd Infy, 32, Rs. 3 ; and ten prizes of Rs 2.

Match 44.—Independent and individual. 600 yards. Hav Ramchandar Powar, 103rd M L I, 34 points, Rs 30 ; Jam Shaik Kadir. 121st Pioneers, 34, Rs 20 ; Lce Naik Khan Mahomed Khan, 3rd S and M, 33, Rs 15 ; R M Sunda Singh, 104th Rifles, 33 Rs 10 ; Sub Shaik Imam, 103rd M L I, 33, Rs 10 ; Lce Naik Khiah Singh, 125th Rifles, 32, Rs 3 ; Naik Sezat Khan, 125th Rifles, 32, Rs 5 ; R M Abdul Rahman, 125th Rifles, 32, Rs 5 ; Sub Dewji Gaooli, 103rd M L I, 32, Rs 5; Hav Saful Maluk, 125th M L I, 32, Rs 5. There were thirteen 31 and one 30.

A fair number of spectators turned out for firing at the bounding tiger in the Shikaree Stakes also in the Affinity Match. Lieut Hartly made a good shot at the bounder clean through the heart. In the Affinity Stakes Major and Mrs Anderson made 60 points, Lieut Henderson and Mrs Bagshaw 57, Mr and Mrs Bromley 46, and Major and Mrs Taylor 56.

Match 13.—Individual firing. 800 yards. Col Sergt Tyndall, A and S Highlanders, 34 points, Rs 30; Driver Goddard, Suffolks, 33, Rs 20; Lieut Saward, Royal Scots, 33, Rs 10; Sergt Scott, B B Vols, 33, Rs 5 ; Vol Near, Nagpore Vols, 33, Rs 5 ; Sergt-Major Kenny, School of Musketry, 33, Rs 5 ; Corpl Stevens, Yorks, 33, Rs 5 ; and Quarter Master Clabby, Poona Vols, 32, Rs 4.

Match 44.—800 yards.—Lance Naik Karim, 112th Infy, 34 points, Rs 30 ; Jam Ganoo Sawant, 3rd S and M, 33, Rs 20 ; Hav Sher Mahomed, 125th Rifles, 33, Rs 15 ; Jam Goolam Husein, 104th Rifles, 33, Rs 10 ; and Hav Saiful Mahbub, 125th Rifles, 33, Rs 10.

THE POONA OBSERVATORY.

DISCOVERY OF A SPOT IN THE SUN.

The Poona Observatory has discovered an enormous spot visible in the southern hemisphere of the sun. It can be seen with the naked eye with the help of a piece of smoked glass. The most favourable time to observe is before nine in the morning. Its size is more than four thousand million 5 square miles and is still growing in size.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

AT a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 24th ultimo the Traffic Manager reported that all the merchants doing business at the Mody Bay Reclamation, Firewood wharf, have been informed of the impending closing of the wharf and of the opening of Mazagaon Tank Bunder for the traffic to be displaced, and that notices to the same effect have also been posted at the wharf and are being issued to the Tindals of all country craft engaged in the present trade at Mody Bay.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 28th Jan 1905.	Total from 1st April 1904 to 28th Jan 1905.	For week ending 29th Jan 1904.	Total from 1st April 1903 to 29th Jan 1904
Vessels piloted into harbour	23	964	17	913
Do. " out of " ...	29	970	27	916
Do. transported	15	741	21	830
Do. attended to	...	43	2	63
Do. warped	...	26	...	12

IT is often stated that poetry does not pay in these bustling commercial times, but Mme. Lardin de Musset, who has died at an advanced age in her flat near the Madeleine, enjoyed for years a snug income of nearly a thousand pounds from the copyright which she held of the poems and plays of her brother. The old lady was over eighty, and had hoped to live to see Alfred de Musset's memorial erected near the Theatre Français, but fate decreed otherwise. Mme. Lardin, who retained her family name in memory of her brother, was full of reminiscences of the Romantic period. She hated deeply Georges Sand, the witch of Nohant, for having exercised her sorcery over the poet, whom she treated something after the fashion in which Moliere was treated by Armande Bejart.

THE RENOVATED RUBAIYAT.

Wake ! For the Sun hath cast his righteous sheen
On works unfinished, on the might have been
Behold ! Cecilia weeps and longs in vain
And Thespis loud bemoans his chamber green.

I sometimes think that never blows so loud
Ferocious M—'s horn, as when a crowd
Of glib reporters, is an empty hall
Are scribbling down his words, by terror cowed.

A Book of minutes ' neath my bended brow,
A glass of water close at hand, and thou
Besides me spouting in this wilderness
This wilderness were Paradise enow !

Each week a thousand bright ideas, you say,
But where the bright ideas of yesterday ?
The first time put to vote, are negatived
And never heard again, are hid away.

Whether at Byculla or Mazagon,
Whether the Rovers' Cup be lost or won
The horse-pulled trams pursue their weary way
Neath cold relentless rain, or burning sun.

Think in this lonely Caravanserai
Whose portals, shut all night, are ope all day
How Chairman after Chairman, with his poup
Abode his destined hour, and went his way.

Myself when young did eagerly frequent
The Council Hall, and heard great argument
Regarding this and that ; but evermore
Came out by the same door wherein I went.

Men of all sorts and sizes, great and small,
That sat attentive to the Chairman's call
And some loquacious vessels were ; and some
Listened perhaps, but never talked at all.

To thee, Municipality so strong,
Men sing this sad and most unwelcome song,
They say that thou wast made to do the right
And lo ! That thou dost ever do the wrong.

DIDYMUS.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. A. E. L. Emanuel, M. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., on relief, is appointed to be Assistant Political Agent, Akalkot.

The Governor in Council has confirmed the following appointments made by the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, vice Mr. N. W. Kemp, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Commissioner for taking Accounts and Assistant Taxing Officer, appointed to act as Second Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay :—Mr K. F. Modi, B.A., LL.B., Deputy Registrar and Sealer, High Court, Appellate Side, to act as Assistant Commissioner for taking Accounts and Assistant Taxing Officer. Mr. C. W. D'Gama, Junior Judges' Clerk, Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Clerk to the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court, to act as Senior Judges' Clerk and Commissioner for taking Affidavits vice Mr. Phiroz Beheramji Malbari, Barrister-at-Law.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr. H. S. Phadnis, B.A., LL.B., Acting Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana, on relief by Mr. R. S. Tipnis, B.A., LL.B., is appointed to be Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri.

Mr. P. W. Monie, I. C. S., on relief by Mr. A. E. L. Emanuel, M.A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., is appointed to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Satara.

Mr. W. M. F. Clarke, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Kanara, is granted, with effect from the 10th March or subsequently, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date, in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

Mr. J. W. Fellowes, on return to duty, becomes District Superintendent of Police, Kanara.

Mr. W. F. Hudson, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., is appointed to be Sindhi Translator to Government.

Mr. F. J. A. Hill, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, has been allowed an extension of leave on medical certificate for three months.

Mr. E. Gray, I.C.S., Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave for three months, in combination with furlough for nine months, with effect from 4th March.

Mr. A. E. L. Emanuel, M.A. (Oxon), I.C.S., on relief by Mr H. S. Phadnis, B.A., LL.B., is appointed to be Assistant Collector, Sholapur.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to depute Mr G Carmichael, I C S, and Mr. H S. Lawrence, I C S, to visit the Punjab and report on the system adopted there for the preparation and maintenance of the record of rights.

Mr. J. Ghosal, I. C. S., acts as Collector of Ahmednagar and Member and President of the District Local Board during the absence on deputation of Mr. G. Carmichael, I. C. S.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant A. S. Balfour, Commander, R. I. M. S. "Elphinstone," a Trustee of the Port of Aden vice Commander C. J. C. Kendall, resigned.

The Reverend C. E. C. de Coetlogon having completed ten years' service is promoted to the grade of Senior Chaplain with effect from the 11th January.

Mr. W. Mitchell is appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers at Aden from the 6th January vice Mr. E. G. Venn.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S., to be First Assistant vice Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, promoted. Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, I. C. S., to be First Assistant vice Mr. G. S. Curtis, I. C. S., promoted, and to be seconded. Mr. F. X. DeSouza, M.A., LL.D., I. C. S., to be First Assistant vice Mr. Anderson, seconded.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr. H. Page, I.C.S., to be First Assistant vice Mr. E. H. E. Leggatt, I.C.S., promoted. Mr. G. W. Hatch, I.C.S., to be First Assistant vice Mr. B. C. H. Calcraft-Kennedy, promoted. Mr. A. A. Westropp, I.C.S., to be First Assistant vice Mr. F. X. DeSouza, promoted. Mr. H. D. Rendall, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant vice Mr. Page, promoted. Mr. C. V. Vernon, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant vice Mr. Hatch, promoted. Mr. M. G. Monteath, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant vice Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, promoted. Mr. C. E. Palmer, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant vice Mr. P. J. Mead, appointed to be Talukdari Settlement Officer.

Mr. F. Wright, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave, combined with furlough for a total period of one year, with effect from the 8th April 1905, or subsequently.

Mr. N. C. McLeod, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

ST. GEORGE'S MEDAL.

THIS Medal was played for on Wednesday and Thursday, and was won by Mr. Osborne Marshall. The greens were very difficult, being fast and bumpy as a result of the dry winds we have had for some days now. A great number of players came to grief, and the scores of many of those who put their cards in were not so good as they have been in the last few competitions.

A Handicap was played at the same time and for this Messrs. W. L. Shaw and George McKenzie tied. They will, therefore, have to play off for the Handicap prize.

The best scratch scores were as follows :—

Mr O Marshall.....	41	41	82
Mr R Aitken.....	42	43	85
Mr C H Roberts.....	43	43	86
Capt W D A Keyes	44	43	87
Mr A L S Roberts.....	45	43	88
Mr H Cheetham.....	47	41	88
Mr G Miller.....	43	45	88

The best scores in the Handicap were—

Mr W L Shaw.....	—18	60	45	95	77
Mr G McKenzie..	—12	45	44	89	77
Mr H Cheetham..	—10	47	41	88	78
Capt Keyes	— 8	44	43	87	79
Mr H F Busch.....	—10	45	45	91	81
Mr W H Soot.....	—16	47	50	97	81
Mr C H Roberts..	— 4	43	41	86	82
Mr G Miller.....	— 6	43	45	83	82
Mr B Holyoak.....	—12	46	49	95	83
Mr D Revie	— 8	46	46	92	84
Mr D K Love	—10	49	45	94	84
Mr O Marshall....	+ 4	41	41	82	86
Mr R Aitken.....	+ 2	42	43	85	87
Mr A L S Roberts	Scr	45	43	88	88

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr. James Macdonald presiding.

MARINE PROMENADE.

The Corporation resumed discussion on the following proposition moved by the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey at the last meeting :—That the estimate of Income for the year 1905-03 from Loan Funds, including an anticipated balance on the 31st March 1905 of Rs. 9,23,000, be adopted at Rs. 25,00,000, and that the expenditure against the same be sanctioned at Rs. 25,23,500, leaving a credit balance on the 31st March 1903 of Rs. 76,500.

Mr. T. W. Cuffe had moved the following aamendment :—That the estimate of income for the year 1905-03 from Loan Funds, including an anticipated balance on the 31st March 1905 of Rs. 9,23,000, be adopted at 20,00,000, and that the expenditure against the same be sanctioned at Rs, 25,73,500 (the Standing Committee's estimate being increased by Rs. 50,00 for the widening of a portion of the Khote footpath at Chowpatty), leaving a credit balance on the 31st March 1903 of Rs. 23,500.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola in resuming the discussion, said that while he did not wish to support the amendment in the form in which it had been moved, he considered that something should be done to repair the footpath. He considered the best course would be to refer the matter to a committee to go into details of the scheme. He questioned whether the work proposed was of such a nature as to allow the appropriation of loan funds. Under the circumstances he suggested that a committee should go into the matter, and until it had submitted a scheme, it would be advisable for the Corporation to wait.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta observed that though the scheme proposed by Mr. Cuffe for a marine promenade was a tempting one, the Corporation should not launch it without considering the financial aspect of the question. He said they should in the first instance apply to Government for assistance. Nearly three-fourths of the cost of reclaiming the Chowpatty shore was defrayed by the citizens of Bombay, and as they now desired to reclaim it further, it was very right that Government should assist the Corporation in that direction, especially, after the promenade on the sea front was built, those who would greatly benefit by it would be the residents on the Government estate at Chowpatty. Under these circumstances he did not think that the Corporation should be called upon to defray the entire cost of the improvement.

After some further discussion the amendment was put to the vote and lost. The original proposition was carried.

By desire of the President, the Secretary announced that the expenditure from revenue for the year 1905-03 as now finally passed amounted to Rs. 21,10,620, and that as the anticipated total revenue of the year, including the opening balance, had been passed as Rs. 1,05,27,300, the difference of these sums represented an estimated closing balance of Rs. 14,16,680.

The Corporation then proceeded to consider the business for the current month.

LETHAL CHAMBERS.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey, the Corporation sanctioned a grant of Rs. 8,053 to meet the cost of constructing ten lethal chambers at the Bandora Slaughter Houses.

RAILWAY OVER-BRIDGES.

Consideration was given to a letter to the President from the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, forwarding, with reference to the correspondence ending with Government letter in the Public Works Department dated the 8th October 1901, a correspondence regarding the construction of certain over-bridges across the railway lines in Bombay. The letter was as follows :—

"I am directed to refer to the correspondence between Government and the Corporation ending with the letter from this Department dated 8th October 1901, regarding the construction of certain over-bridges across the railway lines in Bombay. Subsequently the Agent, B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, suggested that the question of the sites to be finally adopted for the proposed over-bridges should be discussed at meetings, and the Consulting Engineer for Railways invited the Municipal Commissioner to join in the deliberations of those meetings, vide letter dated the 6th February 1902 addressed to that officer by the Consulting Engineer for Railways (copy attached). A copy of the notes recording the conclusions arrived at at the final informal meeting held at the Victoria Terminus on the 11th December 1902, at which Mr. Harvey, the Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. Murzban, the late Municipal Executive Engineer, represented the Municipality, is attached for the information of the Corporation, together with the plans mentioned in those notes. Government furnished the Agents, G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railway Companies, with copies of those notes and asked them to prepare plans and estimates as agreed at the meeting, and on their completion to forward them to the Municipal Commissioner to have the cost of land and compensation filled in, as was also decided at the meeting; and Government also addressed the Municipal Commissioner in letter dated 12th December 1902, I am now to forward, for favour of the Corporation's approval, an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,88,059 for providing an over bridge across the G. I. P. Railway at Arthur Road, together with a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Agent, G. I. P. Railway Company, dated the 24th October 1904, as also the four drawings referred to, and to request that, if the Corporation consider that this over-bridge should be built, they will kindly arrange for the deposit of funds. The letter to the City Improvement Trust dated 29th June 1901, of which a copy was forwarded to the Corporation with Mr. Howard's letter dated 8th October 1901, will show that there are now no obligations for the construction of over-bridges over the G. I. P. Railway either on the Company or on Government. I am to explain that to the estimate as submitted by the Agent will have to be added the Railway Company's usual supervision charges.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the correspondence on the matter was referred to the Commissioner for favour of his remarks.

RIGHTS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Commissioner forwarding opinion of counsel on the questions raised by Dr Sukhia as to the rights of individual members of the Corporation to inspect or ask for confidential records, etc. The counsel, the Hon Mr Scott and Mr Inverarity, in the course of their opinion stated: "We are of opinion that individual members of the Corporation have no independent right to see or ask for the records or documents mentioned, and we should be of this opinion independent of Section 63 of the Municipal Act. Section 66 limits the right of the Corporation to production of Municipal records. The proviso to that Section confers on the Municipal Commissioner powers inconsistent with a general right of the Corporation to inspect any documents they choose to ask for, and if the Corporation's right to production and inspection is limited "a fortiori" an individual member of the Corporation cannot be in a better position. As to the Committee proceedings, Section 65 authorizes the Corporation to call for the records thereof but the section only applies in our opinion to a case where the documents required are in the possession or under the control of the Committees in question. We think this Section is probably confined to cases where the Committee is still subsisting and has not become "functus officio" by the complete discharge of their duties. We are of opinion the Corporation is not entitled to direct or authorize the Municipal Secretary to allow members to have access to the documents above referred to."

The Hon Sir Pherozeshah Mehta moved that the document containing the counsel's opinion be recorded.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia moved as an amendment that the Commissioner be requested to obtain further joint opinion of counsel on the first and second questions raised in the case referred to in the Commissioner's letter. He said the case had not been properly placed before the counsel and as a result one of the counsels, the Hon. Mr. Scott, had given an opinion different from the one given by him on a former occasion, that the Corporation, as a body, had the right to ask the Secretary to produce the papers.

Mr. Joseph Baptista seconded the amendment.

On a division, the amendment was lost and the original proposition was carried.

The Corporation then adjourned to Thursday next.

SEVERE WEATHER IN KATHIAWAR.

DEATHS FROM THE COLD.

MONDAY night was notable for the very severe cold which we experienced, writes our Bhownagar correspondent. Two Rankas who had been sleeping out of doors were found dead at Bhownagar, while at Kunkavav two men and at Jetalsar three men are reported having fallen victims to the cold under similar circumstances. Birds were found dead under the trees. Water in a tub lying under the water column at Kunkavav was frozen and the water in tanks at Jetalsar was also frozen. Old people say that they have not experienced such severe cold for many years.

A poor Bora was warming himself near a fireplace during the night of Monday, when his clothes caught fire and he was extensively burnt. He succumbed to the injuries.

Several coolies working on the Morvi Railway have died in consequence of the intense cold.

During the stay of the Kolhapur Maharaja a steamer, "Rukhmavatie," was specially provided here by Messrs. Shepherd and Company. The Bhownagar Maharaja presented the Kolhapur Maharaja with a valuable "poshak," silver cages for birds, and a splendid shigram with high spirited bullocks.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Fashion's Latest Fads.

SOME STAGE FROCKS.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

ONE of the most notable features in our dress, during the coming year, will be the popularity of the rucked bodices, with upright gaugings, which at first more in evidence for evening gowns, are now becoming universal. They are eminently pretty and becoming for slim figures. This kind of bodice, lending itself to the deep belt, waist bands will be more elaborated than ever, and are in some cases accentuated to such depth that they are really like corselets, and to which an effective finish may be given by fastening them in front with a succession of bows. Others are finished of with silk rosettes very prettily, but they cut into a quantity of material. Talking of waists, there are efforts being made in the direction of reducing the size, but the innovators will have to reckon with an amount of sane and healthy opposition in this matter, which will effectually frustrate their designs. And together with the wasp-waists of mid-Victorian modes come rumours of the revival of the "chignon," for which the already lowered coiffure will have prepared the way. However, this doubtfully pretty vogue will probably only be accepted with serious modifications, while there will always be a goodly number of women who will elect to dress their hair high. With the low coiffure, however, we may see the reintroduction of the fancy or jewelled hair-net, also a relic of past days.

As for jewels, we shall simply blaze with them, and pearls will no longer be confined to our necks ; they will be pronounced features of our dress-trimmings, and literally wreathe our evening gowns. Here, for instance, is one of the latest models for a dinner gown, turned out by one of our best London houses. It is of the richest white satin, the whole length of the full, plain skirt festooned with ropes of pearls, so as to form quite a network of trimming. These ropes are carried up quite high over the hips, where they are finished off by a large pearl tassel. The full corsage has a flat berthe formed by a deep network of smaller pearls, below which are draped more strings of larger beads over the pouched front. The full bell sleeves are of the rarest lace, which is also introduced on the corsage. One can hardly imagine anything more gorgeous than this gown of truly Oriental magnificence. Certainly we are to touch, it would seem, a ne plus ultra of splendour in the coming season, judging from the signs of the times, and it really looks as if the time were coming when London, in its abject hideous poverty on the one side, and its almost barbaric magnificence on the other, will be able to aspire to the dual distinction of containing at once the most ill-clad and the most richly-dressed people in the world.

As for lace, it will be more in evidence than ever, filling our skirt-fronts and jabots, running to superfluous yards of fulness in our sleeves, and draping our more elaborate gowns "ad infinitum". A recent Paris model, by the way, for a toilette de bal is literally made of the rarest old Venetian point, with ropes of pearls, draped over a citron-coloured foundation. A pale shade of citron is to be one of the new shades, as, indeed, is every tint of yellow, from oranges to lemons. The paler shades will doubtless be more to the front with the approach of spring. We shall, of course, be much influenced by French schemes of colour, and in these the prevailing note will be the mingling of dainty pinks and mauves. As everyone knows, French people have a perfect genius for contrasting colours, which reminds me that one of the most effective toques I have seen lately was of fuchsia purple, the two shades in the flower being exactly copied in contrasting velvets, with the happiest effect. A sort of hydrangea effect is attained by a gown of pink chiffon, mounted over pale heliotrope silk, and many are the delicate flower-like effects to be attained by these arrangements.

The "ombre" silk underskirts are another innovation, which threaten us in the up-to-date showrooms, and present a graduated scale of the same colour, shaded off to dark at the hem, each flounce being made of a slightly deeper hue than the preceding. These daring effects will be less popular in gowns, I fancy, though the experiment has already been tried with a measure of success, the fashion being inaugurated by a well known actress, who appeared in a wonderful gown of shaded grey chiffon. In Paris they go one step further in colour scheme, and contrast the most vivid "primary" hues in the same toilette ; but Englishwomen should not be too venturesome in making these doubtful experiments. Vivid colour runs riot in our millinery, and brightens up our winter toques, in which the shaded ostrich feathers are still a notable feature. If there is one thing more certain than another, it is the dethronement of the picture hat from the time-honoured place it has held so long, in favour of the smaller type of hat. Those terrible "mushrooms" and obtrusive "Romneys" have brought about just the reaction one might have expected, and for the future we shall be less "floppy," and assume more trim proportions.

It would be impossible to imagine lovelier frocks than those which are to be seen in the new play "The Talk of The Town" at the Lyric. In every scene all the schemes of colour have been most thoughtfully and artistically carried out, so that instead of a jumble of different shades, all of them more or less inharmonious, with dashes of brighter tones here and there, every gown has been carefully chosen, even for the least important of

Stephen Coleridge, helped to make the Fancy Dress Ball at Kensington Town Hall last week, in aid of the "Children's League of Pity" a success. Strange was the parallel suggested by the crowd of picturesquely-dressed juveniles present, and those neglected "proteges" of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, whom they danced to benefit. But parental neglect is not a monopoly of the ignorant masses, judging from the news which comes to us from America of the St. Elizabeth Hotel for children, where the little ones are taken off the hands off "society" mothers, who are thus saved the trouble of looking after them. But surely the promoters might have refrained from enlisting a Saint's name in their scheme!

Talking of things religious, I see the good Bishop of London credits women with quite a monopoly of church attendence. He plaintively asked his men-auditors if they are going to sit down and "see the Church's work done by women," and, not without a touch of pathos, pleaded for "as many bare heads as bonnets" in his congregation. The whole question of the relative church attendance of the sexes once more raises the problem as to why women should possess the devotional instinct more fully than men? Talking of the relative powers of the sexes, I have been reading an exceptionally interesting article in a too little known quarterly "Occasional Papers"—which is full of good things—entitled "Woman and Music." The writer, J. Cuthbert Hadden, deplores the dearth of feminine composers, which he attributes to the deficiency of "actual emotional force" in women. However, he is kind enough to admit that "we can wait for further evidence" on the matter, but allows room for George Eliot and George Sand among the great creative artists.

George Sand, that strange, erratic genius, still holds the world apparently by her letters, though her novels are already rather overlooked, and perhaps as far as many of them are concerned it is as well. Yet few people who have felt the fascination of her purely rustic studies—many of her social novels deserve their oblivion—can forget their charm, such as that for instance, of "La Mare au Diable," redolent as it is of the pathos and reality and innate beauty of French rustic life, the charm that Millet expresses on canvas. It is rather a remarkable coincidence, by the way, that the adoption by a woman writer of the pseudonym of "George" has almost invariably resulted in success to the writer. George Eliot and George Sand both made their literary reputations under this name in the last century, while the women of to-day who have adpoted the name of "George" have also been distinctly successful. Really, it seems as if there was something in a "nom de plume" after all. That in other departments of art, at any rate, women are making bold strides was brought home to me by seeing the very remarkable little collection of water-colours on view at the Fine Art Gallery, New Bond-street, by Miss Ruth Dollman, who has made a little corner of Sussex her own, pictorialy speaking, in "On and under a Sussex Down." Her masterly treatment of a difficult subject in "Travelling Shadows" is very striking. Her "Morning Mists" is also a striking achievement for a girl not out of her teens, and argues a future for the artist.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

LADY CURZON'S RETURN TO INDIA.

The "Indian Spectator" remarks: Lady Curzon's complete recovery and the permission given to her by the Doctors to return to India within a few weeks will be not much less of a surprise to the Viceroy than to the outside public. But it is very pleasant surprise all round. India will heartily welcome her Excellency back, not only on personal grounds, but more so for the high ideal she has set, of wifely duty. Her illness was scarcely so grievous to Lady Curzon as the enforced separation from her husband whom she had vowed to stand by amid all the troubles and trials of an office which Duty alone had constrained him to resume.

INDIANS AND MR. SAMUEL SMITH.

Regarding the change of front towards Mr. Samuel Smith on the part of some of the Congress papers, the "Rast Goftar" says:—Poor Mr. Samuel Smith! One who was only a few weeks ago received by our political leaders with open arms, and was regarded as a friend of India with a large amount of sympathy for our countrymen, and who was accorded a warm welcome at the meetings of the Indian National Congress as one of their guides, philosophers and friends, has been within a very short time of his apotheosis found to be and condemned as a "plausible" and "credulous" member of Parliament, for the simple reason that he had the courage of his conviction to say some simple truths which are always very unsavoury to our friends. If there was any globe-trotter who evinced a desire to be friend the natives of India and actually advocated their cause on public platforms and in prints, it is Mr. Samuel Smith. While espousing the cause of the Indians, Mr. Samuel Smith, like a genuine friend of the Indians, thought it, but fair to say a few words of advice to Indian politicians in the columns of the London and local "Times," which have not only been called into question, but are criticised in a spirit of bitter hostility. Mr. Samuel Smith has been ruthlessly charged with allowing himself to be "captured" by the officials during his short stay in Bombay, and there is an insinuation about it that his "capture" was due to "private hospitality" extended to him by these officials.

ILLNESS OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S SON.

The 'India' Spectator states:—It was not till after the postponement of a Ball or some such function at Government House, Bombay, that people got scent of the serious illness of H. E. the Governor's son. And the sympathy with Lord and Lady Lamington has since been very warm and deep. This is self-explained, for we doubt if there are two more popular personages in the Presidency. We are glad the little patient is in a fair way to recovery. The health of their children in India is among the keenest problems to Anglo-Indian parents.

LORD CURZON'S COMMISSIONS

One by one, says the "Indian Spectator," Lord Curzon's Commissions are beginning to bear fruit. Our contemporary adds: Some fruits are sour before they are ripen: many may feel that this has been so in the case of the Universities Commission—we use the word 'sour' without any allusion to that fable of Æsop's where fruits of a particular kind of that taste are mentioned. A time may come when even here the fruit will ripen into a sweet, edible thing. The Irrigation Commission belongs to a different species. In its case, the question is one of the rate of growth and not of taste. The projects which are reported to be sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Punjab are staggering enough in their magnitude. Three canals have been sanctioned—the Upper Jhelum, the upper Chenab, and the Lower Bari Doab. Their total length is more than 2,700 miles and they are expected to irrigate more than a million and three quarters of acres. They will take nine years to complete, will cost 782 lakhs and will probably yield a revenue of 77 lakhs.

BOMBAY 7TH EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES STRUCK OUT

Saturday 4 February, 1905.

The February Plate—Tubal Cain, Applause, Hillsborough. Top weight not having accepted weights are raised 5 lbs for Horses left in.

The Consolation Plate—Protector and Bunny.

The Little Plate—Kusra and Young Taisseer.

The 1st Beginners Consolation Plate—Akbar Success, Trooper.

The New Midget Plate—Safdarjung, Semah, Peper, Thunderstorm, Kolab, and Duxon.

The 2nd Beginners Consolation Plate can't wait.

The Grant Road Plate—Bay middleton, Huddal, Sabig, Grey, Fox, Zurriff, Sauzar, Movreed, Tigris and Nippon. Top weight not having accepted weights are raised 4 lbs for Horses left in.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 2nd February, 1905.

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OVERCROWDING THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent Mr. Shapoorjee Sorabjee has imputed a selfish motive to me. It is a pity that some people cannot be fair to those who may happen to disagree with them in a controversy. I never dreaded, nor do I dread now, competition from pleaders as suggested by Mr. Shapoorjee. I have discontinued practising in the subordinate Courts for some time past. This, I think, if nothing else, would show the unfairness of Mr. Shapoorjee's reckless insinuation. Mr. Shapoorjee has not ventured to challenge the accuracy of my description of the woeful plight of the legal practitioners. Nor he has stated which of my suggestions he objects to. It is absurd to suppose that my suggestions, even if carried out to the letter, "would reduce to the last minimum" the acquisition to the ranks of lawyers in future and that litigants would have only "Hobson's choice" left to them in the selection of their legal advisers. Such an appalling result is ridiculous and needs no further comment.

Mr. Shapoorjee complains of the paucity of brilliant lawyers, and argues that the Bar would get weaker by the adoption of my suggestions. I wish he had stated his reasons for it. He seems to have turned a somersault somewhere in his reasoning. The Pleaders' Bar has not deteriorated at all as imagined by Mr. Shapoorjee. There are some pleaders who would hold their own anywhere. However, by advancing that argument, Mr. Shapoorjee has cut the ground from under his own feet, and has proved, if anything, a need for urgent reform. The bugbear of deterioration is chemerical and will be laughed out by those conversant with the legal profession as a symptom of hysterical temperament and lack of knowledge of the particular subject. As said by me in my previous letter of the 19th ultimo, I did not advocate the lowering of the standard of the LL. B. examination, I suggested that there should be compulsory articling for a period of twelve months on payment of a premium of Rs. 1000. That suggestion could not be called either singular or drastic. Candidates for the office of solicitor both in India and England have to pay a much heavier premium than the one proposed by me before they can go up for their examination. Students for the Bar in England also have to pay a heavy fee at the time of their admission to the Temple. Yet nobody here or in that Land of Freedom, where democracy is gaining ascendancy every day, ever decried it as a measure interfering with the rights of the people or creating a monopoly for brainless youths possessing money.

Mr. Shapoorjee has glibly talked of the law of demand and supply and of the wakefulness of the law to take notice of those who may misconduct themselves in the profession. I am sure he would not have written this if he had the least knowledge of the real state of affairs. He imagines that too many lawyers are a gain to the community. I do not think so. I am in favour of applying "the lancet or the leech" to them, as pithily put by Mr. N. M. Lungrana in his letter published in your issue of yesterday's date. To my mind too many lawyers of any description in a country are a source of menace, if anything, when they are ill-fed and ill-clad, and depend for their existence solely upon work which never comes to them. Would it not be better if their brains, culture and education were used to a better purpose than allowing them to stagnate or run to waste?

I repudiate the suggestion of Mr. Shapoorjee that I wrote my letter with an eye to the pocket of the legal practitioners only. I wrote it with a two-fold object—first, to sound a note of warning to young men who may blindly enter the legal profession in future, and secondly, to point out that the overcrowding needs checking to a reasonable extent for the sake of the honour and dignity of the legal profession. May God forbid that moral apoplexy should ever attend upon the present plethora.—Yours, &c,

K. E. GHAMAT.

Eldon Road, Feb. 2.

SABATHU LEPER ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The funds of this asylum are very low; not enough are in hand to make payments for another month's food supply. We have here a small cottage for the accommodation of a limited number of European lepers. This was built some years ago and is now full and has been so most of the time. Had we the room we could take in more European lepers, as more have applied for admittance. This asylum was originally opened and supported by the officers and men of the regiment stationed here and was for the accommodation of Indian lepers, of whom there are many in this district. It has been gradually enlarged, until now nearly 100 inmates can be accommodated. We admit all the Indian lepers, both men and women, who apply, hence we are more than full all the time, and if it were not for the necessity of asking help at this time for the purchase of food, I would wish to ask for funds for the erection of a new building or two. In the past friends have very generously helped in the support of this asylums, so we come again hoping for the same generous support, otherwise we will be of the necessity of refusing admittance to more lepers or sending some away. Contributions may be sent to the Alliance Bank of Simla to be credited to the "Sabathu Leper Asylum Fund," or sent direct to the Superintendent. A yearly report with statement of accounts is published and is sent to all subscribers and can be had by any one on application.—Yours, etc,

M. B. CARLETON, M.D.,
Superintendent, Leper Asylum, Punjab.

THE TELEGRAPHISTS' WAIL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Hard Lines" in representing facts and woes did not consider what was to follow. "Mens sana in corpore sano" does not seem to be accepted in the Telegraph Department. The duties and the various items that tend to make the signallers' life a continued source of misery and hardship is enough to deter others from joining them, but when it comes to mingling the tick-tick of the instrument with the tread of martial feet to the Volunteer camp at Santa Cruz, and that after remaining on duty for six of the busiest hours of the day, is, I consider, downright infamy. The men after six hours of telegraphic duty have to proceed to the camp, parade there, and sleep in camp, to be roused at five by Sergt. Tyler's buglers (many a time have I thought of the Judgment Day) and proceed straight to office for another term of telegraphic duty. The Japanese in their trenches before Port Arthur were relieved every six hours, but this hardship of the signallers would have quailed even the Spartans. It is only one more added to the many that is their lot, and if all the signallers had staff jobs like that of the R. C. O.'s this wail would never have been uttered.—Yours, &c,,

LEE-METFORD.

SAILANA NOTES.

THE weather is extremely cold and water gets frozen in the morning, writes our Sailana correspondent on Jan. 31. The temperature goes down as low as 40 degrees in the morning. The wind is north-easterly and it is very trying indeed. Never in the last ten years has such a fearfully cold season been experienced by the people of Sailana and its districts.

There will be a final grand review of military troops on the open arena between Sailana and Bodina on the 2nd February and next day the Camp will be partially broken up and the regiments will one by one march away to their destinations.

The Political Agent's Camp will be at Rutlam from Friday, the 3rd February. The General Commanding the Forces will probably make a move to Rutlam about the same time. On Sunday last a shooting excursion was arranged and several military officers went out to Amba. His Highness and the Dewan Sahib also joined them.

Many people have come from the districts as well as the neighbouring states to witness the military manœuvres and camps of exercise.

RATNAGIRI NOTES.

THE weather is about the only thing that has been lively here recently, writes our Ratnagiri correspondent. It began with curious clouds, like a dust-storm, over the marine horizon every evening and continued with a still grey haze every day over land and sea, first cold, then abominably hot. Finally a few days ago there came a perfect tempest of cold hard wind from the north-west. The usually calm sea broke into big billows, and the surf along the blue-black rocks was a sight to see. As if ashamed of itself the wind has blown the vane off the observatory. On the 29th last the steamer from Goa to Bombay arrived several hours late, and then had to wait all night under lee of the Fort before she could proceed. Much damage has been done to the infant mangoes. It is to be hoped the wind will blow away the plague, of which there has been a slight recrudescence, causing the fish market to be prohibited again and a perceptible exodus into huts.

The Kolhapur road and adjoining valley are becoming quite dotted with the new stone bungalows of native gentlemen wisely forsaking the low-lying town. They have, however, to raise their own trees, and almost bring their own soil, as all the uplands are—alas!—bare and stony. Those who know Ratnagiri will perhaps regret, from an æsthetic point of view, the demolition of the half chimney, half tower which gave Mr. Phadke's bungalow on the Kholapur road something the appearance of an old village church, and however much it may have been a "folly," lent some character to the scenery. The materials have been used to build a remarkably ugly wall. Another new building on the plateau, now tenanted and almost complete, is the hostel in connection with the High School. The grounds include a cricket practice pitch.

Among recent visitors to Ratnagiri have been a motor bicycle with side car, Mr. Graham Bailey of the P. W. Accounts Department, and, to pay the pensioners (old fellows who arrive on foot, in bullock carts, and in dandies, and encamp round the travellers' bungalow), Lieut-Col. Sandwith, of the Military Accounts. The Right Reverend the Bishop of Bombay, his son Mr. Pym, and Archdeacon Cross also arrived from Karwar and were the guests of Mr. Wild, I C S, whose little son the Bishop christened, and of Lieut-Col Corkery I, M. S.

ABKARI ADMINISTRATION IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that His Excellency the Governor and the Members of his Council are in Bombay, I would like most respectfully to draw, through the columns of your paper, their attention to the way in which instructions of the Government with regard to liquor legislation are set at naught by the Abkari Department here. A flying visit to certain premises in Hornby Road will convince not only the individual members of the Government, but also the most ardent apologist of the Abkari Department of the defiant way, as it might be called, in which that Department conforms to the letter of the law, but most flagrantly violates it in the spirit. The Government have on several occasions (vide their letter No. 9034 of 1899 in reply to the memorial of the first Bombay Temperance Conference; also their reply to the Hon'ble Sir Bhalchandra Krishna at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 20th March 1903) declared that instructions have been issued to the Abkari Department to fix "on the front wall of the premises and in conspicuous places in the vicinity" notifications announcing the fact that an application has been made to the Collector for opening a liquor shop in that locality. Now, Sir, it appears that a Parsi publican has recently applied to the Collector for permission to transfer his "pithan" for the sale of foreign liquors, and euphoniously called a Refreshment Room (a term, by-the-by, on which the Abkari Department dotes very much), to the premises at present occupied by Messrs. Bessho and Company. In conformity with the instructions of the Government, notifications have indeed been put up, but in such a way as to escape the notice of an individual, unless he is specially bent upon discovering their whereabouts. The notification put up on the premises is in such a position that when the present occupants open their front window, the latter entirely covers it up, so that the notification remains open to public view only "at night" after the shop is closed! Another copy has been pasted on a tumble-down shed used as a stable in the neighbourhood of the proposed premises. The stable has an open extent of wall, where, if the notification had been put up, it would surely have been at least visible to all; but instead of that it has been put up just near one of the doors of the stable, so that when the door is opened, as it is at all hours of the day, the notification is covered up, and like the former can be seen only "at night." This is not the first instance of the kind. The attention of the Collector has on several previous occasions been drawn to similar other irregularities, but in vain.

May I appeal to you, Sir, to raise your mighty voice on behalf of not only the temperance party, but also the public at large, against such half-hearted way of carrying out the instructions of the Government, and support the Bombay Temperance Council, which has been years past requesting the Government to issue instructions that all such notifications be ordered to be printed in the "Bombay Government Gazette" and other public papers to be specified by the Government at the expense of the applicant for the license. The temperance party in Bombay now hopes that the Government will even so late see their way to legislate in the desired direction as prayed for in the recent memorial of

THE THIRD BOMBAY TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE.

Bombay, January 31.

WILL GOVERNMENT CLEAR THE DOUBT?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—An amendment has been lately made of section 107 of the Transfer of Property Act and on that account Act no VI of 1904 has been enacted. The aspect of the amendment presents two questions—firstly, whether the wording is so clear as to create no ambiguity as regards its meaning; secondly, what is its extent? As soon as the amendment appeared in the "Bombay Government Gazette" titled as Act no VI of 1904, it created great sensation in the mind of the public; construction and interpretation became the business of the day. Some construed it as requiring yearly agricultural leases (kabulayats) to be compulsorily registered, and others interpreted it as enjoining only other leases of immoveable property (agricultural leases being exempted) to be registered. Hence there was everywhere a difference of opinion. But in the meantime the Hon. Mr. Goculdas K Parekh, in order to settle the question for good, asked a question in the Legislative Council (Bombay) if Government would be pleased to proclaim whether yearly agricultural leases kabulayats) are necessarily required to be registered, and a reply was received to the effect that Government would consider the point. And accordingly every Registration office has received an order requiring such leases to be added to the list of documents which are compulsorily registrable. This order to some extent confirms the view that they come under section 17th of the Registration Act. But the said section has not been amended so as to justify that view. This fact has thrown all the public on this side into a dilemma, so I hope Government will clear up the doubt by an express provision. But here I cannot but mention the evil of this amendment if it compels registration of yearly agricultural leases (kabulayats) as a necessary ceremony to validate them. At least so far as this tract of land (Konkan) is concerned. I may say that the land here is to a very great extent rocky and unproductive, and the system of partition of land among sons of the same father has shattered to pieces the large areas of land. To illustrate this I may rather than appear to exaggerate, refer to the pettiness of shares of many landlords as measuring 10 sq. ft. If the landlord of such a small portion of land lets to a tenant, he will scarcely get 6 pies as rent. And if the Act No. VI of 1904 be construed as requiring agricultural yearly leases to be registered, the landlord would be required to come from his place of residence to the Registrar's office with his tenant and spend at least one day and incur the expenditure of 9 annas at least for the registration fees, which is in most cases about 10 times as much of the rent. But the evil does not end with this trouble and expense. If the executant of the kabulayat is not an acquaintance of the Registrar, the landlord is required to seek for an acquaintance of the Registrar, who is to identify the tenant as the executant of the kabulayat. So the registration of the kabulayat is likely to attend great trouble and expense. And the idea flashes to my mind that it is very likely that the tenant would be obliged to bear the burden of expense if he at all means to cultivate the land and maintain himself. So the labouring classes would be most troubled. Hence I hope Government will, regard being had to those facts, clear the meaning of the amendment and relieve poor subjects from the fear of compulsory registration of yearly agricultural leases (kabulayats).—Yours, etc.,

Malvan, January 31st.

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ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

LIST OF AWARDS.

THE following awards have been declared by the Judges appointed in connection with the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, 1905:—

SECTION A—FINE ARTS.

Prizes will be offered in the following Classes:—

The Society's Gold Medal for the best work in the Exhibition. Not awarded.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best work in ii-colours. Mrs. Schelling, No 12—The Knife Grinders.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best work in Water-colours. Col H. Hart, R E., No 128—Gurez.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best work in Black and White. Mrs M M Gell, No 271—Landscape.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best work in Photography. Mr A Anninos, No 380—Sunset at Hubli.

WORKS IN ANY MEDIUM.

Mr Vajeshanker Gavrishanker's (in commemoration of the late Mr Gavrishanker Udeyshanker, C S I, Dewan of Bhavnagar) prize, Rs 25. For the best picture drawn by a student of the Sir J J School of Arts, Bombay. K B Chudekar, No 55—Study from Still Life.

Mr Vajeshanker Gavrishanker's (in commemoration of the late Mr Gavrishanker Udeyshanker, C S I, Dewan of Bhavnagar) prize, Rs 25. For the best picture drawn by a Native lady, or in default, drawn by any lady. Mrs H A S Lawrence, No 171—Evening (Deccan).

Mr Vrijbhukandas Atmaram's prize, Rs 50. For the best painting in oil or water-colours of a shrine, temple, or bathing ghaut. Mrs C W Chitty, No 199—Sikhs at a Buddist shrine.

Society's prize Rs 50 for the Best Picture in any medium of a Hindu or Musalman Building in India. Mrs C Cromwelin, No 125—Temple, Sewri Road, Bombay.

WORKS IN OIL-COLOURS.

Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart's prize, Rs 50. For the best painting of Animal life in oil or water-colours. Mr P Gerhardt, No 334—Late Mr Fleischer, shot recently in Afghanistan.

Messrs Dharamsi and Narotam M Gokuldas' prize, Rs 50. For the best landscape in oil-colours. Miss H R Pirie, No 39A—A Goatherd of the Wardwar Valley, Kashmir.

H H the Maharajah of Bhavnagar's prize, Rs. 75. For the best picture in oil-colours by a Native of India. Mr J B Gangooly, No 25—At the Temple Door.

Mr Vussonjee Khimjee's prize Rs. 50. For the best picture in oil-colours, either by a lady or gentleman, giving the correct and exact idea of exterminating animals in slaughter-houses. No competition.

Mr Tulsidas Keshavdas' prize, Rs 20. For the best picture in oil of the police raid on a betting club. Mr Chotalal Tejpal, No 106—Police raid on a Betting club.

WORKS IN WATER-COLOURS.

H H the Maharajah of Bhavnagar's prize, Rs 100. For the best landscape in water-colours (Indian subject.) Mrs O'Hara, No 182—Juniper Trees, Ziarat.

H H the Maharajah of Bhavnagar's prize, Rs 50. For the best picture in water-colours by a Native of India. Mr L Gurao, No 141—Shri Shivaji.

Mr Carimbhoy Ibrahim's prize, Rs 50. For the best picture in water-colours of an Indian street scene. Dr A M Benson, No 131—Goraix Village on the Gilgit Road.

SOULPTURE.

H H the Maharajah of Bhavnagar's prize, Rs 50. For the best model in plaster or terra-cotta by a native of India. Parbhudas Dewji, No 34—A child at play.

Mr. Tribhovandas Mangaldas Nathubhoy's prize, Rs 20. For the best model in Plaster of Paris of any monument of Indian Art in Bombay, such as statues, fountains, arches, &c. No competition.

SECTION B—PHOTOGRAPHY.

Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart.'s prize, Rs. 50. For the best set of 6 photographs other than portraits, negatives not less than 8 1-2 by 6 1-2 inches, taken and printed by any process since the date of the last Exhibition by an Amateur in India.

Mr G G Veerker, Nos 360 and 362, and 386 to 389—A set of seven Photographs.

H H the Maharajah of Bhavnagar's prize, Rs 25. For the best set of four quarter-plate photographs entirely the work of an Amateur. Mr Mangeshrao Telang. No 357—Four quarter plate views.

Messrs. Nadkurny and Co's prize, Rs 20. For the best photograph by an Amateur. Mr G B Coleman, No. 371—Portrait.

Mr Jeejeebhoy M M Jeejeebhoy's prize, Rs 30. For the best photograph of any sporting subject, such as cycling, cricketing, &c. Mr. Pirozsha Dinshaw Palankote, No. 307—Sporting photo.

Society's prize, Rs 50. For the best piece of practical work in any photo-mechanical process. No competition.

SECTION C—APPLIED ARTS.

H E the Governor's prize, Rs 50. For the best piece of cabinet making. Not awarded.

H E the Governor's prize, Rs 25. For the best piece of needle work including embroidery in any materials. Messrs Sorabshaw and Company, No. 5—A panel design worked in Gold and Silver embroidery.

H. E. the Governor's prize, Rs. 25. For the best piece of wood carving. Dalput Govind Antar, No 9—Carved Gallery.

H H Sir Sayajee Rao, G C S I, Gaikwar of Baroda's prize, Rs 100. For the best piece of old carved wood work. Mr J P Watson, No 13—Old carved Wood Temple Front.

Mr R J Tata's prize, Rs 50. For the best carved wood frame. Dayabhai Dayaldas of Surat. No 28—Picture Frame of sandalwood (carved).

Mr R J Tata's prize, Rs 50. Best designed piece of embroidery on silk. Mrs Edmund Reilly, No 10—Photoframe in ribbon work on Silk embroidery.

Mr Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit's prize, Rs 50. Best design for piece of wood carving. Solomon Abraham, No 283—Design for wood carving.

Mr David Gostling's prize Rs. 50. Best design for modelled frieze in relief. Mr V Dhurander, No 286—Design for a modelled frieze.

Society's prize Rs 50 For best designed cabinet. No competition.

Society's prize, Rs 50. For best carved wood screen. No competition.

Society's prize, Rs 50. For best piece of needlework upon fine linen Mrs Frank Asquith, No 42—Handerchief Needle drawn Thread Work.

Society's prize, Rs 50. Best drawn thread work. Mrs L M Biss, No. 1—Drawn thread D'Oyleys.

OIL COLOURS.—HIGHLY COMMENDED.

Mr L H Smith, No 29—A Grey Day.
Do No 31—Sunset, Cornish Coast.
Mr L N Ta-ker, No 47—Landscape.
Mr S P Agasker—A Portrait.

COMMENDED.

Mr Manilal Meyaram Jani, No 1—Portrait of Lilavati.
Mr M C Jeejena, No 6—Portrait.
Mr R B Chandeker No 22—Bombay Back Bay Street.
Mr M V Dhurandar, No 23—Assault on Shahistakhan.
Mr P J Gangooly, No 30—Moonrise, Ganges.
Mr J Berriman Years—"Duke's Nose." Khandala.
Do No 54 Andheri Caves.
Miss Soonabai S Jassawalla, No 113—A study from Life.
Mr V C French, No 115—Through the Desert Sands of Bikanir.

WATER COLOURS.—HIGHLY COMMENDED.

Dr A M Benson, No 209—Apricot Land, Cigar Valley, Baltistao.
Mr A S Lawrence, No 194—Evening (Deccan).
Mrs P E Percival, No 170—Lyme-regis.
Mrs O'Hara, No 114—Wandering Tribe, Baluchistan.
Col H H Hart, R A, No 130—Baramula.
Mr J Sladen, No 126—Reigate Heath.
Mr L H Smith, No 124—Wave Study.
Col C Wilson, R A, No 120—Fishing Boats going out Eastbourne.

COMMENDED.

Mr Romeschandra Banerji, No 209—The Village Bathing Ghat, Bengal.
Mr. S R Harfanally, No 249—Study of a Boy.
Miss Stead, No 203—Bevelily.
Mr. F C Rivington, No 196—Malabar Hill Compound.
Mrs Kennedy, No 195—Landscape.
Mrs R Hannay, No 149—Native Hut in Chota Nagpur.
Miss Stead, No 138—"Kareli."

PHOTOGRAPHS.—HIGHLY COMMENDED.

Mr P S Joshi, No 320—Sunlight and Shadow.
Mr C Annings, No 338—Portrait
Mr A H Veevers, No 339—Four Photographs.
Mr S Vithal Bhandarkar, Nos 366, 367, 378, and 379—Landscape Studies.
Mr C Annings, No 384—Study of clouds on the Hoogly.

COMMENDED.

Mr Ardesir Sorabji, N Wadia, No 328—Some Snapshots.

THE CHILLY SOUTH.

SCENE: "The Benedick Club, Piccadilly. A pale January sun falls upon the snug carpet of the smoking-room, from whose windows people can be seen lagging through the warm, muggy street, overcoatless. But for no sign of green upon the branches of the Park's anæmic trees, or of "spring shirtings" on the fly-younger passer-by, it could, without much effort, be mistaken for a late April rather than an early January day. A short, thin man, holding a handkerchief to his nose and surrounded with the pungent smell of eucalyptus, is standing by the window, catching the sun upon an utterly bald head."

Major Rudham (stumping in with his coat open and a damp forehead), Hello! Surely this is not Tranby!

Glossop Tranby: Tish-oo! It is true, my dear Rudham, that there is a frame-maker of the name of Jupp, in a small way of business in the Gray's Inn Road, who is exactly like me. But to the best of my—tish-oo!—belief he is a bachelor and for that reason, among others, is not a member of this—tish-oo!—club.

Rudham. But, God bless me, my dear fella, what are you doing here at this time of year?

Tranby: Tish-oo'ing.

Rudham: But why?

Tranby: For the same reason that you are wearing a coat, waistcoat, trousers, and other horribly unnatural things. Because I can't—tish-oo!—help myself.

Rudham (whose faculty for discovering the obvious amounts almost to a genius). My dear fella, you've got a most horrible bad cold.

Tranby (glaring at him over his handkerchief). Oh, don't—tish-oo—say that!

Rudham: But you have! By Jove, you have. I've only heard such persistent sneezes once before in my life.

Tranby: When was——Tish-oo!

Rudham: When I gave snuff to my grandmother's cat. I'll tell you what you should do. Infallible thing. Steep your handkerchief in eucalyptus. Stop you in a jiffy.

Tranby (waiving his handkerchief in the air). You were wasted in the Army. You would have been an ornament to the medical——Tish-oo!

Rudham (purring): I can't get over it. You here! In January! You, who are one of these lucky fellas who winter in Sunny South. Nothing except a will in my favour would have brought me back to this rotten climate.

Tranby: I came back to—to—to——

Rudham (sympathetically trying the old English cure): When do you think you will sneeze again?

Tranby (pathetically): I don't think, I—Tish-oo! It's very kind of you to jump like a pantomime fairy and roar like a German soprano in Tannhauser, but I am beyond those mere prehistoric cures. I came back—tish-oo!—to escape from the raw cold and the clinging fog of the Sunny South, and bask in London's sunshine. I just got away in——Tish-oo! I'm sorry.

Rudham: My dear fella! I'm sorry.

Tranby: I think that was my eightieth tish-oo since breakfast. I think that it is almost unique.

Rudham (eagerly). Do you mind if I send a letter to "The Daily Mail" about it?

Tranby: Yes, but don't mention my name, or I shall find myself occupying an opposite page in "The Sketch" to a pantomime boy who is—tish-oo!—eighty-two—obviously nothing of the kind.

Rudham: I can't think how you can say you haven't got a cold! How did you catch it?

Thanby: I took only my summer things with me to Cannes, occupied my usual room, with four windows and no fireplace, in the Hotel du Pare...t...t...t ...tish-oo-oo-oo!...Oh wouldn't a snuff-taker give his ears to sneeze like that!

Rudham: Yes, it was a beauty!

Tranby: What irony to waste it on me!... And although I went about in blankets for three days, it was no earthly use. The glacial winds and the reeking fogs of that dashed Sunny South got fairly hold of me and—tish-oo'd me out of the country.

Rudham: But why, in Heaven's name, did you return to this place?

Tranby: The Marconi telegrams said that London was getting half-an-hour's sunshine a day, that Lord Rosebery was seen without an overcoat in Piccadilly, that a crocus was reported to be in full bloom in a Henley garden, and that a water-wagtail in Regent's Park was seen flying about with a straw in its mouth.

Rudham: Perfectly true. "The Times" published a letter about it to try and prevent "The Telegraph" from starting another religious controversy.—

Tranby: So I came home to see if I couldn't manage to live. I—I actually haven't sneezed for the last five minutes! Isn't this sun glorious? I can just feel it upon my head. It is toasting me. I begin to feel hopeful of pulling through now. Oh, England, my Eglad!

Rudham: I beg pardon. I didn't quite catch. Was it German?

Tranby: It was a quotation from the poet Henley blurred by emotion and nasal catarrh. Let me never again hear you hurl horrid words at the climate of our motherland. The Sunny North for me! . . . Hi, you!

Walter (stoking the fire). Sir?

Tranby: What the devil are you doing? Why pile chunks of coal on an already blazing fire in a beautiful, balmy place like this? Can't you see the exquisite gleam of sun gilding the world? Go away, and. . . t-t-t-tish. . . No, a false alarm. It's passed over. Rudham, join me in an ammoniated quinine with a dash of Scotch whisky!—Cosmo Hamilton in "The World."

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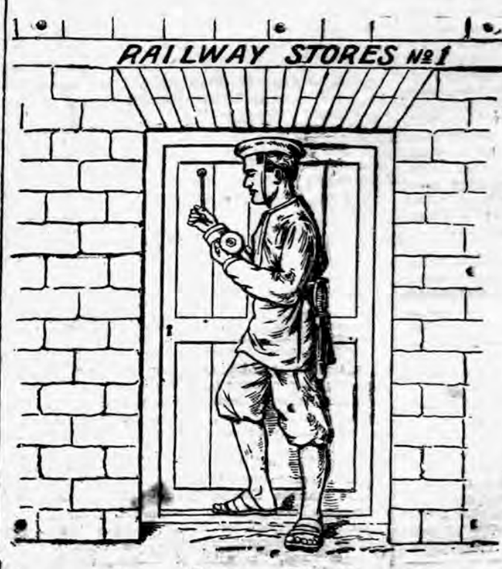

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster King of Arms (writes a Dublin correspondent) of "M. A. P." has issued his regulations for the first Viceregal Levee and Drawing-Room for the Dublin Castle Season, to be held the first week in February. A particularly brilliant opening of the Season is anticipated, in consequence of the presence of the Prince of Wales. Ladies and gentlemen who have been presented at any Viceregal Court since 1869 will be entitled to attend the Levee and Drawing-room. It may be mentioned, however, that presentations at the English Court do not hold good at the Viceregal Court. It is interesting to note that the earliest date for valid presentations—January 1st, 1869—occurred during the first Viceroyalty of Earl Spencer while the first Royal Court held in Dublin by the King and Queen, in 1885, occurred during Earl Spencer's second Viceroyalty.

Additional interest will be given to the Prince of Wales's visit to Dublin Castle by the installation of the Earl of Mayo as Knight of St. Patrick. The Earl is the son of a knight of St. Patrick,—the assassinated Viceroy of India who was installed in the same year as King Edward. The King is not alone the head of the Order as Sovereign, but the sole survivor of the Knights who were present on the date of his installation in St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin Castle, April 18th, 1868. The King's investiture on that date, Queen Alexandra being present, was the most brilliant spectacle in the whole annals of the Order of St. Patrick. The Duke of Abercorn was Lord Lieutenant at the time.

Lord Mount Stephen, whose princely gift of £200,000 to the Hospital Fund has earned him the gratitude of the King and of the whole country, is one of the plainest and most simple-mannered of Colonial millionaires. He has indulged in no nonsense since he retired from hard work to enjoy his wealth. He goes along on his philanthropic way without ostentation of any sort, and is much liked by all within the circle of his acquaintance. When Lord Mount Stephen was a young man in Aberdeen he once broke his arm, and had to go to the local infirmary to get the limb set. Some time ago it came to his knowledge that the institution was hampered by a burden of debt—some £30,000 or so—and he quietly sent on a cheque for the amount. Kind hearts are more than coronets. And, indeed, this big-hearted Scotch-Canadian has never wasted time in these later days in trying to trace his pedigree back over the centuries.

Few men have had more eventful lives among the nobility than Lord Mount Stephen. He began life as a herd boy, and was then a draper's assistant in Aberdeen. In 1850 he emigrated to Canada, and by sheer hard work assured for himself the position of a prosperous woolen merchant. It is to railway enterprise, however, that he owes his greatest fame. He was the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway until 1888, and the greater part of his fortune is due to this concern. Well as he is known as a financier, it is impossible to dissociate his name from philanthropy, and the princely sums he has given to various charities show to what an extent he values the happiness of his fellow-men. In 1887 he gave £100,000 for a hospital in Montreal, and two years ago, in conjunction with his cousin Lord Strathcona, he handed over to King Edward's Hospital Fund the sum of £300,000. Lord Mount Stephen has been twice married, and he and his present wife have frequently entertained Royalty at Brocket Hall. The erstwhile herd boy was made a baronet in 1888, and received his present title in 1891.

Sir Robert Reid, who according to all precedents has first claim to be Lord Chancellor in the next Liberal Government, has one conspicuous quality the absence of self-assertion and self-advertisement. His manner is as simple and unaffected now that he has achieved the greatest position at the Bar as when he joined it in 1871. His is still "Bob Reide" to all. He was educated at Cheltenham College a public school of which the first boy was the present Lord James of Hereford, then Henry James, whose pupil, when reading for the Bar, Sir Robert afterwards became. He entered the Classical department, and rose to the head of it. He won a scholarship at Balliol. Sport was not neglected—he kept wicket in the Oxford eleven, and beat all comers at tennis. Before he left he won the Ireland scholarship, a prize only gained by one member of the House of Commons beside himself—the late Prime Minister, Mr. Gladstone. At the temple he and another Balliol scholar, the recently-deceased Mr. Justice Wright, were fellow-pupils in the chambers of Mr Henry James. He joined the Oxford circuit, and is one of the many eminent men who, as Mr. Plowden notices in his book, have of recent years adorned that circuit. Among others are Lord Landaff (better known as Mr. Henry Mathews), Lord James of Hereford, Mr. Lyttelton, and Mr. Justice Lawrence, Sir Robert made his way unchecked at the Bar but politics had always supreme attraction for him and at the earliest opportunity he obtained a seat in the House of Commons.

He entered the House as a follower of Mr. Gladstone after his great triumph in 1880, and from his early Radical tenets he has never deviated one hair's breadth. In 1893 he was appointed Solicitor-General, Sir John Rigby being Attorney-General. Sir John was a great Chancery lawyer, but not a ready speaker, and he had the duty thrown upon him of answering all kinds of arguments against the Home Rule Bill. The young Tories, rejoicing in his discomfiture piled him with all manner of inquiries, and he presented a melancholy picture, baited by them day after day. He conquered them, however, by a touch of human nature which appealed to them. He left the House for a hasty dinner, but was seen to return a few minutes afterwards and to search for something on the Treasury Bench. When that something was discovered to be a very much-smoked briar-root pipe, which had fallen on the ground, uproarious cheers from the Tory benches greeted Sir John, and he was tortured no more. His colleague, Sir Robert, might also have claimed indulgence from them had he required it, through the possession of a similar bond of fellow feeling.

After Sir Robert Reid became Attorney-General he took part in a contest without precedent in the history of Law Officers. He played for the amateur championship at tennis, and was only beaten in the last game by Sir Edward Grey, if we remember rightly, another Liberal Minister. He represented Great Britain in the Venezuela arbitration at Paris and he received from Lord Salisbury, whose Government had suceeded to office, the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of the able conclusive argument he had delivered on behalf of this country. He became unpopular with a section of the House during the Boer War for his opposition to its inception, management, and continuance, but he maintained his opinions undauntedly. Although the most amiable of men, Sir Robert is quick to resent injustice and a misconception last Session of an observation made with regard to him by Mr. Balfour led to a very strong protest on his part, and evoked from the Prime Minister the most graceful apology ever heard in the House of Commons.

Sir W. H. Milton, Administrator of Rhodesia, who has just arrived in England to confer with the Directors of the Chartered Company on the white land settlement question, is an old Marlburian. It is nearly thirty years since he entered the Cape Civil Service, in which he was soon marked out for promotion. In his younger days—he is only fifty now—he was a first-rate footballer and cricketer, and is still a keen sportsman, a fact which has not a little to do with his popularity in South Africa. It is several years since I knew him at Wynberg (writes a correspondent), but he was then a stalwart, jovial man dark of hair and moustache, and altogether a fine specimen of English manhood. Like his former chief Cecil Rhodes, he is the son of a clergyman.

Mr. Montague Fowler, the popular and hard-working Rector of All Hallows London Wall, to the death of whose brother, Percy, reference is made elsewhere, sometimes tells an amusing story of himself and certain Athens newspapers. A few years since, returning from a visit to Egypt in company with Mrs. Fowler, he stopped at Athens to see the Easter celebrations, in his opinion the most impressive sight he has ever witnessed. On Easter Day the Greek priests, knowing he had been a Chaplain to Archbishop Benson, gave him place of honour on one of the three thrones in the splendid church. Next day one of the two leading Athens newspapers in describing the ceremony informed its readers that the distinguished visitor who had occupied one of the thrones was the Bishop of Cambridge. This was promptly contradicted by the rival journal which after remarking that anyone who knew anything about the English Church knew there was no Bishop of Cambridge, said that as a matter of fact the distinguished stranger was none other than the Archbishop of Canterbury. There were so many urgent inquiries in official circles for the Archbishop of Canterbury that Mr. and Mrs. Fowler deemed it prudent to beat a retreat.

Of his work as Chaplain to Archbishop Benson, Mr. Fowler has many good stories, two of which were recently told in "M. A. P." Here is another. One day a county vicar called at the Palace and desired to see the Archbishop. Mr. Fowler interviewed and told him that the Primate was engaged and could see no one. Would the visitor kindly say what he wanted, and Mr. Fowler would see if he could do anything to help, although he himself was extremely busy, and must ask the Vicar to be as brief as possible. Obviously chagrined at not seeing the Primate, and letting Mr. Fowler see that it was not the way a man of his importance expected to be received, the Vicar proceeded to state his errand. It took him the best part of an hour to do and all it came to was that he wanted the Archbishop to find him a curate who would promise not to play tennis more than twice a week.

THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS. 2ND FEBRUARY.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat requires fine weather.

Hissar.—Bright, no sign of rain; weather frosty. Rape-seed doing badly.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually cool. Fields covered with snow in morning. Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Unusually cool. Rape-seed doing badly.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Food-grains doing well.

Cawnpore.—Cloudy and unseasonable. Rape-seed requires fine weather.

Bewar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Unusually cool. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Khamgaon.—Cloudy and unseasonable. Cotton picking general. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Unusually cool. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Bright fair; strong cold. Cotton second picking progressing. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Crop prospects generally good.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking general.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton healthy, and picking commenced.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Barsi.—Seasonable. Dewfall insufficient. Food-grains doing well. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Sholapur.—Seasonable. Mornings cold. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants want more rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 2ND FEBRUARY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure.—Continues to increase almost everywhere. The barometer is generally in large excess of normal.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been fresh at Ratnagiri, Mormugao and Bombay and moderate to light over the rest of the country.

Temperature.—both the day and night temperatures are in very large defect of normal at most places. The highest temperature in the shade was 96° at Cuddapah and the lowest 30° at Lahore and Jaipur.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is almost clear everywhere.

Rain.—Nil.

Weather is generally fine and clear.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,
GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 1st February 1905.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. ..... inches	30 015
Temperature of the air ..... degrees	68·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	58·9
Dew Point	47·9
Relative humidity of Air	0·491
Extent of cloudy sky, the whole sky clouded = 10) ...	0·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day ..... degrees	77·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	56·7
General Directions of Wind, ... N, NW, NNW.	
Movement of Wind in 24 hours * miles	384

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director Government Observatory.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, February 3, 1905.

1 The Corps will hold the camp of instructions at Santa Cruz from to-day (Friday) the 3rd instant. Members are requested to get out their beddings &c, to-day. Dinner will be provided in camp on to-day (Friday) for all those who attend.

Members travelling to camp Santa Cruz to-day (Friday) will pay their own fares which will be refunded to them in Camp.

2. There will be Commanding Officer's Parade at Santa Cruz on Saturday the 4th instant at 4 30 p. m (Bombay Time)

A Special Train will leave Colaba at 3-5 p. m. (Bombay Time) (and not 2-30 as previously notified) and Railway fares will be paid for those joining this train at Colaba, Church Gate, Marine Lines, Charni Road, Grant Road and Mahalaxmi Stations.

Members travelling from other stations or on the G. I. P. Railway will pay their own fares which will be refunded.

Dinner will be provided in camp about 7-30 p. m. for members of "A," "C," "D," "E" and "F" Companies who attend this parade.

Cadets must attend this parade and will return by the train leaving Santa Cruz at 7-42 p. m. (Bombay Time).

Members of Adult Companies can return by trains at 7-42 p. m. or 10 p. m. (both Bombay Time) but if they intend to remain in Camp must bring their bedding.

3 The annual inspection will take place at 4 p m on Saturday the 11th instant, and all members must arrange to be present at that time.

No member can be absent from the inspection unless special leave has been obtained.

4 Candidates for Proficiency Certificates will parade at 6-30 a m on Wednesday the 8th instant at camp, Santa Cruz.

Dress—Drill Order Khaki.

5 Trains—The railway authorities have notified that they have reserved accommodation by the train leaving Santa Cruz at 10-10 a m (Railway Time) and by the train leaving Colaba at 5-15 p m (Railway Time) daily.

Volunteers must travel by these trains only, so as to prevent inconvenience to the ordinary passenger traffic special accommodation will be found in "front" of the Down Train and in "rear" of the Up Train.

6. The 113th Bombay Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for class-firing daily until further orders. The Commanding Officer trusts that members will take advantage of this and that Section Commanders will get their sections out to the Range so that their sections may complete their class-firing as soon as possible.

7. It is notified for information that the Head-Quarters Office, Carnac Road will be temporarily closed from Friday the 3rd instant, and will open at camp, Santa Cruz, where all communications should be addressed up to the 12th instant.

8. Match IX, Cadets will be competed for on the 16th February 1905.

9. Members of "E" Coy will parade at the Queen's Statue on Friday next, the 3rd instant at 6 p.m. and ride into camps.

Dress—Marching Order, haversacks and water bottles to be carried.

Members may make their own arrangements to send out their beddings &c or have same labelled and sent to Church Gate Station by 5 p.m. where there will be an orderly to take over charge of all baggage belonging to members of "E" Coy.

Members of "E" Coy will parade at 4-45 p.m. in camp on Saturday next the 4th instant for a ride out returning the following morning Sunday the 5th instant.

Before proceeding into camp the Company will ride straight on to the Rifle Range at Santa Cruz where a shooting competition will be held. Prizes will be awarded for the best scores and reports on the Route Traversed.

Dress—Marching Order, haversacks and water bottles to be carried.

Members who have not haversacks or water bottles may obtain same on applying to Cr Sergt Soundy.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, February 3, 1905.

1 The Corps will parade at the B V A Club to-morrow (Saturday) 4 p. m. and proceed to Colaba North Fort to commence the Annual Gun Target Practice. Members who cannot parade at the Club may proceed direct to Colaba.

Dress—Khaki patrols not to be worn.

2 Recy—Tuesday 7th instant parade at 6-30 p m at the Apollo Bunder and proceed to middle ground for Technical Institutions.

Thursday 9th instant inspection by the Officer in charge Sub-Marine defences in India, when all men must parade launch leaving Apollo Bunder at 6-30 p.m.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt. B. V A.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attack.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	11	6	12
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	12	6	29
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	14	14	40
D Kheswadi Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	2	2	14
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamaldpura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	15	13	49
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	3	9	14
Mahim and Worli.....	1	1	15
Water Division.....	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	12
Total	63	52	186
Total plague deaths to date...	279,401	231,508	
Same date last year	54	57	141

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Attacks.	Deaths.
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THE MORAL.

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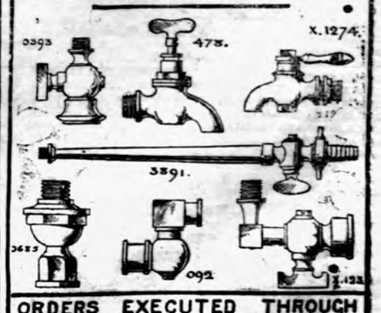

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